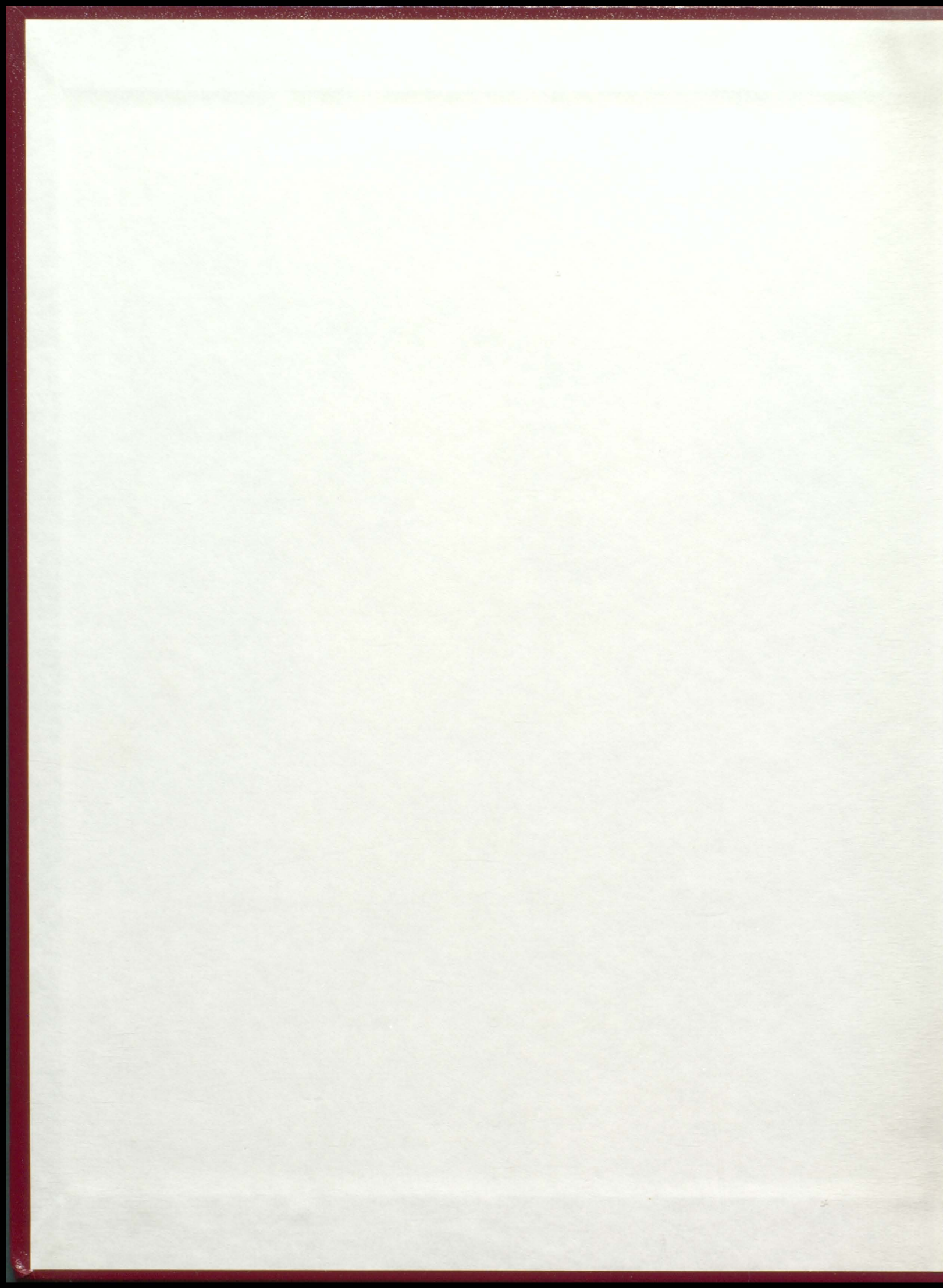


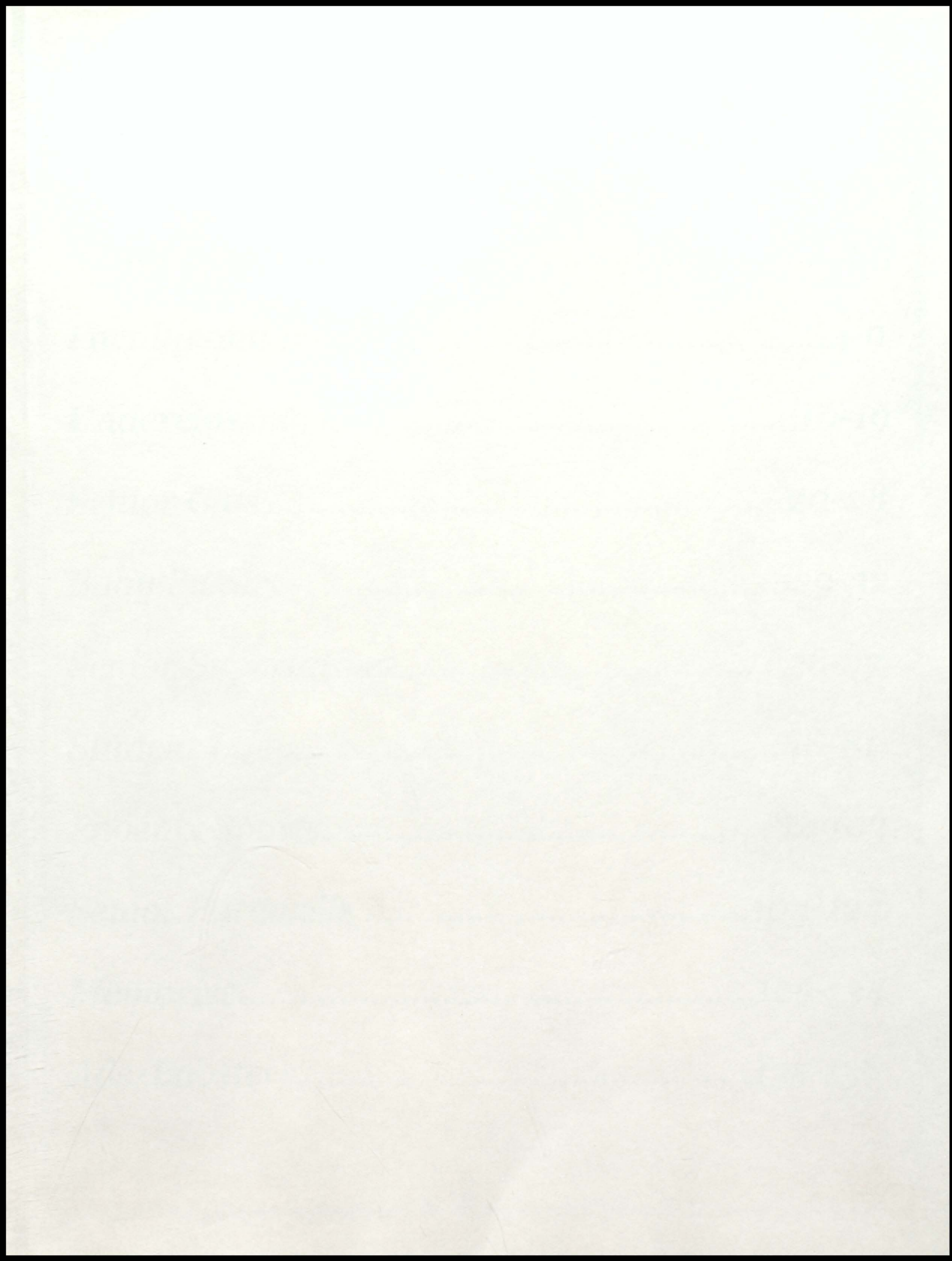


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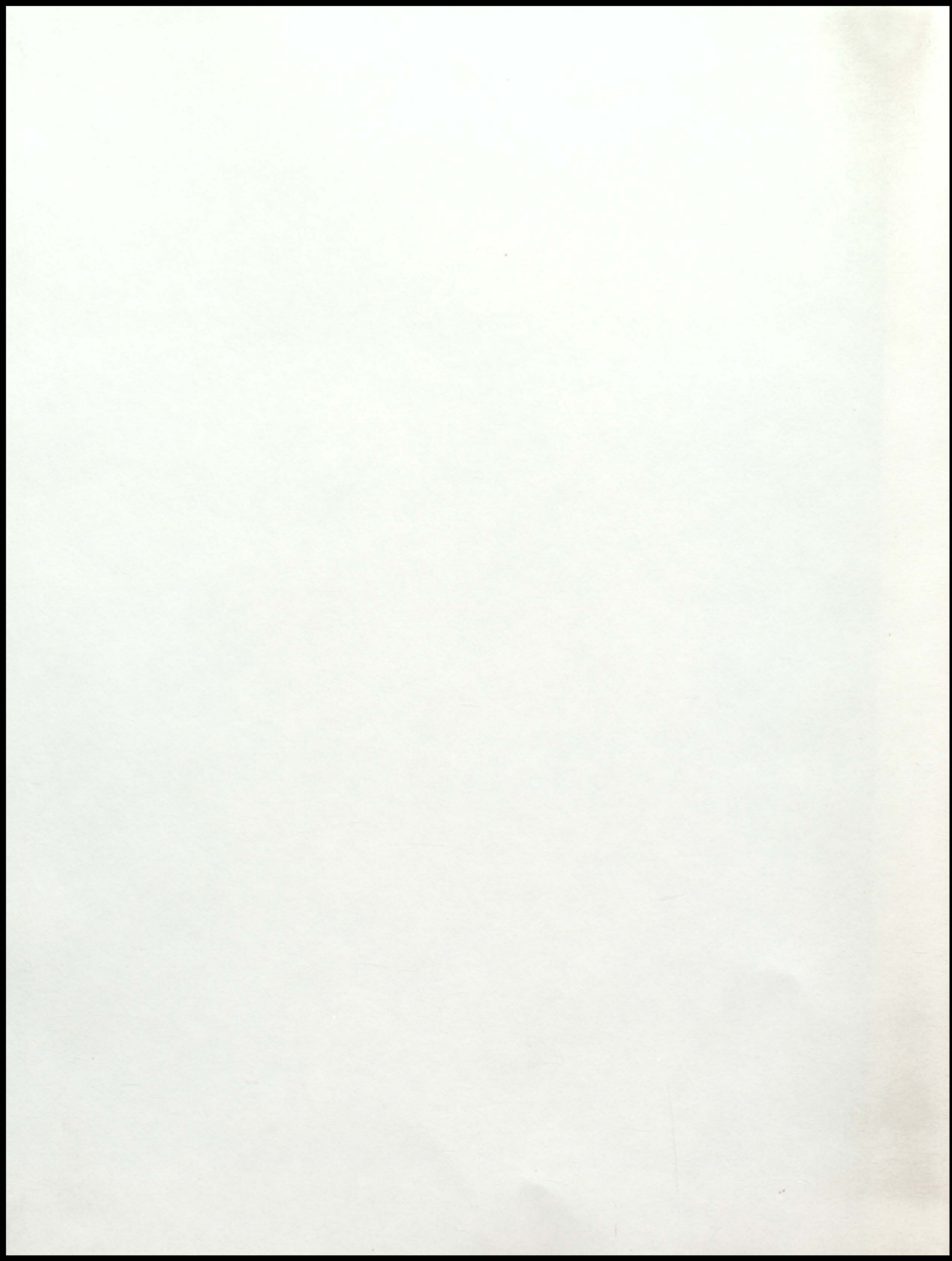














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# Administration



Regina V. Sharpe  
Principal



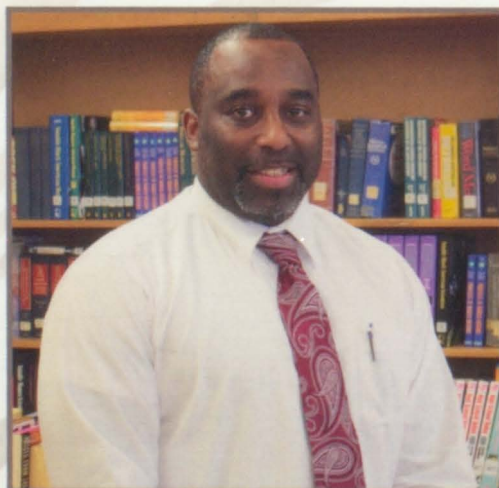
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Henri Frederique  
Vice Principal



Cynthia Guinn  
Vice Principal



Ronald Morse  
Vice Principal



Michael Passe  
Vice Principal



# Well Wishes From Your Principal...

As a second year principal I would like to take this opportunity to offer words of reflection and gratitude to the class of 2015.

As the lead educator in the building there is the expectation that I am the one always teaching lessons to students. However, I would like to thank members of the class of 2015 for teaching me lessons about love, patience, perseverance, forgiveness and fun. Through my interactions with all of you I have learned something about each one.

As you move on into the next phase of your lives, remember that love, above all else, should drive whatever you do. Your love for yourself, your life, your family, your friends, and even your enemies will never steer you wrong.

Hold onto your dreams and never give up on your goals. There are going to be days that are difficult and present challenges you have never experienced. Use these challenges to push you forward and motivate you.

Learn to forgive. Holding on to negativity means that you will always have negativity in your life. Learn to move forward and keep peace as a focus.

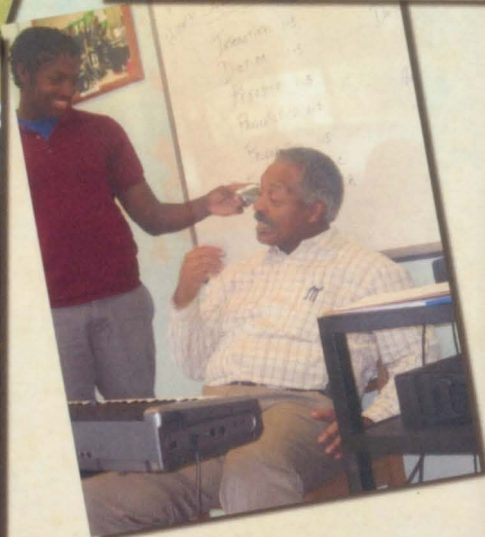
Lastly, enjoy life. You only get one opportunity to live. In the words of William W. Purkey, "You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth."

I wish you all the best on your continued journey of moving from Good to GREAT!

## Good To Great



# Faculty and Staff





# English & World Languages



*Isaura Beco*



*Hasannah Blake*



*John Dodds*



*Alina Dunker-Ware*



*Sheila Gray*



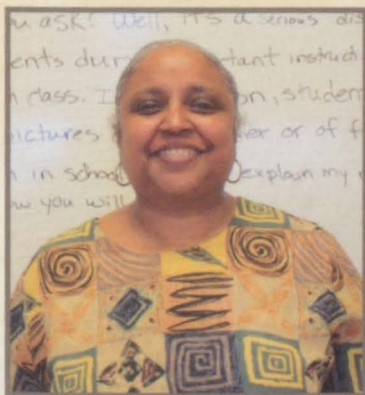
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*Mario Pedro*



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# Humanities & Fine Arts



*Kevin Arroyo*



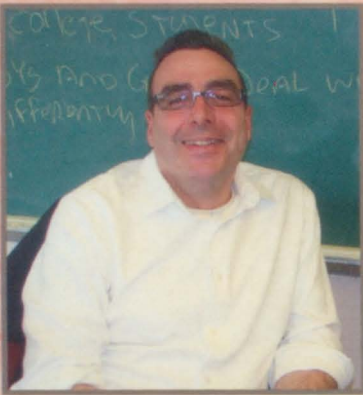
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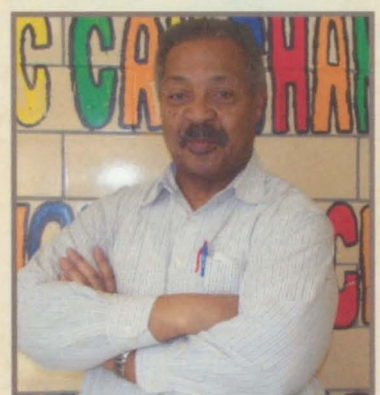
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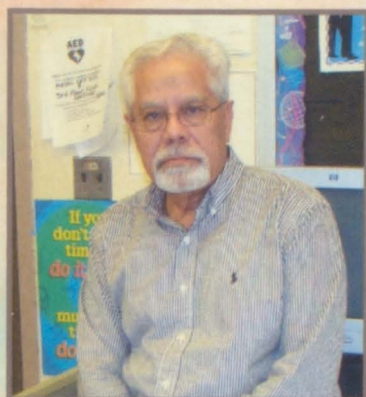
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# Mathematics & Technology



*Arthur Davis*



*Iftikhar Husain*



*Zakkiyah Muhammad*



*Angelica Osoria*



*Marie Rose*



*Pushpalatha Sanjai*



*Shanieka Smith*



*Ms. Victoria Siroy*



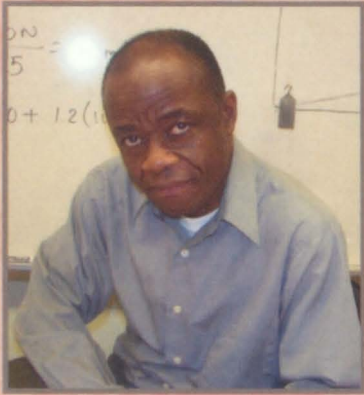
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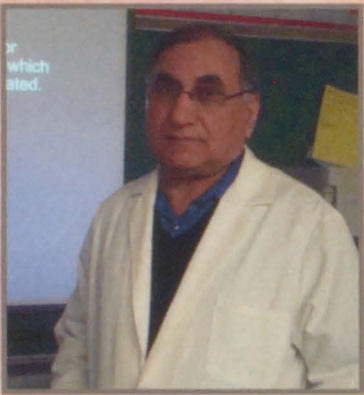
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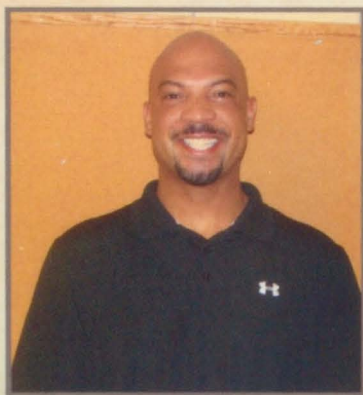
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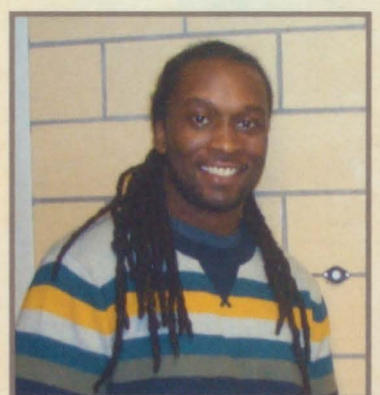
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*Mary Dean*



*Kevin Ware*



*LaShaun Williams*



*Michelle Wilson*



*Victoria Wilson*

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

*Maya Angelou*



# Support Staff



*Martha Barnwell  
School Counselor*



*Monic Lockett  
School Counselor*



*Felecia Williams  
School Counselor*



*Lawren Monroe  
Social Worker*



*Dr. Beaumont-Brownlee  
School Nurse*



*Mimi Rosenbaum  
Media Specialist*



*Ms. Baasit  
Child Study Team*



*Dr. Witcher  
Child Study Team*



*Teri Bennett  
School Clerk*



*Najla Duncan  
School Clerk*



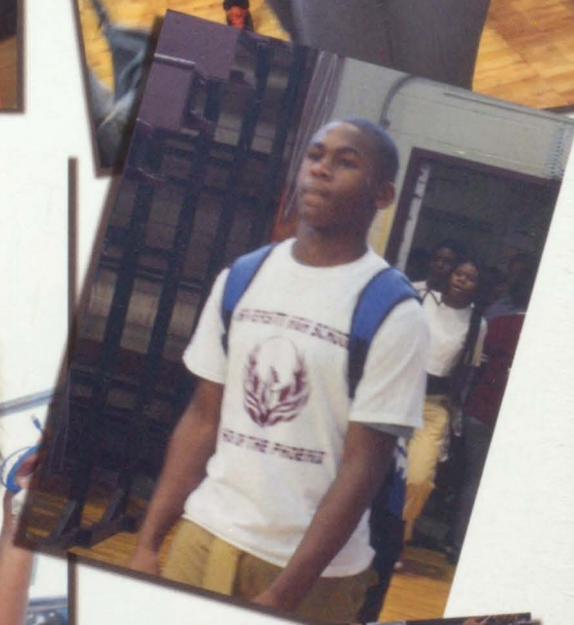
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*Security Team*



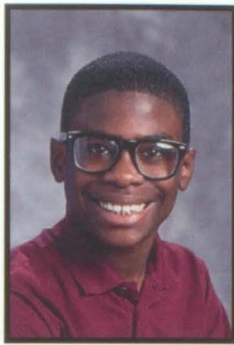
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ARAUJO



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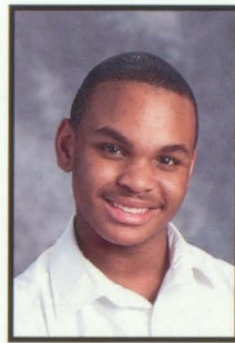
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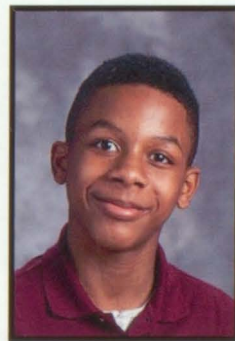
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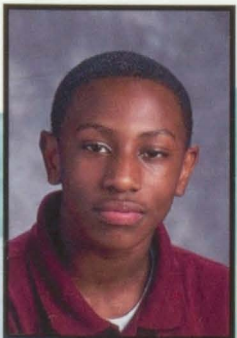
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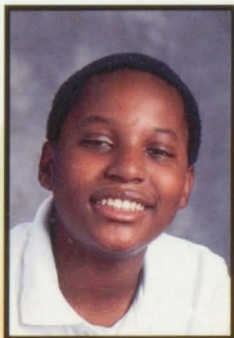
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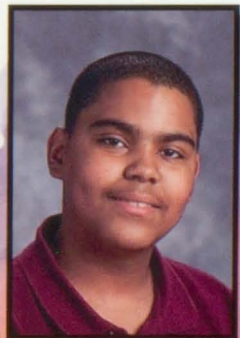
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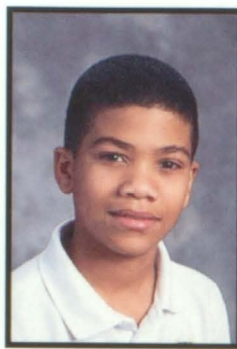




MARCOS  
RUFFINO



LAYSHA  
SUERO



YOSKAR  
VASQUEZ-DIAZ



JAHQUAI  
VAUGHAN



TIYANA WASHINGTON



TIYONNIE WASHINGTON



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WRIGHT



LAFAYIA  
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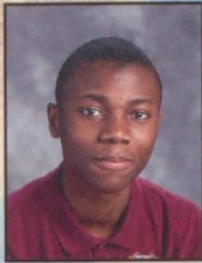
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*Nothing is impossible, the word  
itself says, "I'm possible!"*

*Audrey Hepburn*



# FRESHMEN CLASS



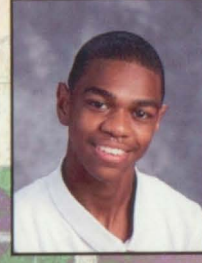
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JAIDA ATKINS  
SHAMONIQUE ATWATER  
MARQUEL AUSTIN  
JEFFERSON AVILA  
AHZEM BALDWIN-HENRY



NAHZIR BARRETO  
JOANA BASTOS  
AALIYAH BECKFORD  
INASIA BELTON  
SADEEYA BENTHAM  
GRACE BLAY



YARITZA BORRERO  
KIYAHNAH BOURSICQUOT  
CORDELL BOWENS  
BLESSING BRAIMAH  
SHAHID BURWELL  
ARLY CASTILLO



NEFERTITI COOPER  
MALAYSIA COTTON  
NIARA COUNCIL  
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NASIR DAVIS  
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ELIEZER FERNANDEZ  
ZAKIRAH GRAHAM  
ENAYSIA GREEN



IKEA GREENE  
TAYLOR-DANE HALL  
IMANI HARPER  
RYAN HEMNARINE  
DY'ZHANAЕ JACKSON  
ME'AJAH JACKSON



# CLASS OF 2018

DESTANIE JEFFERSON-LEE  
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CONSTANCE JONES  
DEMETRI JONES



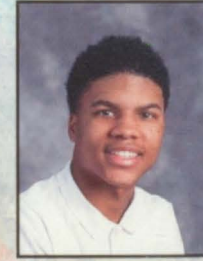
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ROBERT LEVERETT



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DAYANARA MARTINEZ  
DECONTEE MATTHEW  
JARIS MCCLAMB  
QUASHAAN MILES  
JORDAN MIRANDA



ALIYAH MOHAMMED  
ISHMIL MONTIGUE  
CRISTIAN MORENO  
AMBER MOSES  
TY-SAIAH MOSS  
KHIZEEQ MURPHY



SHYMAR NORMAN  
OGOCHUKWU OFOBUZO  
DOUGLAS ORELLANA  
ANDREW ORTA  
ZEINAB OUEDRAOGO  
KAITLIN OYOLA



SHANEYAH PALMER  
DA-QUAN PATTERSON  
JEANMARCOS PEREZ  
MEAGAN PICHARDO  
RAHQUAN PIERCE  
RAHYANNA POWELL-BOUIE



JA'MYRA RIDLEY  
ADRIAN SALIVA  
ALDAIR SANTOS  
KHADJAH SCOTT  
ZYAIRE SCOTT  
ABBRIELLE SCREVEN





# CLASS OF 2018



KAYLAH SEWELL  
SHAMIK SEXTON  
CARLOS SHAMBURGER  
MICHAEL SOLANO  
TRAVONTE SOLOMON  
AALIYAH SPENCER



NA'DREE STEWART  
ARLENE SUERO  
DARREN THOMAS  
GARRETTE THOMPSON  
NYLEEN VARGAS  
JUSTIN WATKINS



KYLEEA WOMACK  
TYON YARRELL  
TYONNAH YARRELL  
DIANA ZAMORA

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- Morning Alarm

Most Difficult Task

- To find Socks

Most Dreadful Journey

- Way to Class

Most Lovely Time

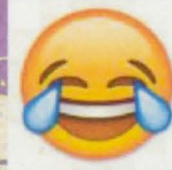
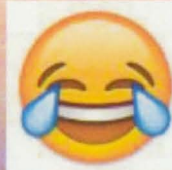
- Meeting Friends

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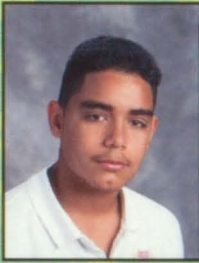


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JHON BELTRAN  
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TIIERA BROXTON  
NASIR BRYANT



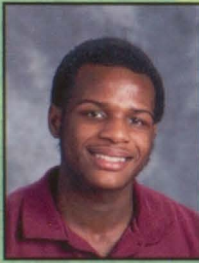
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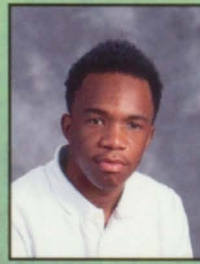
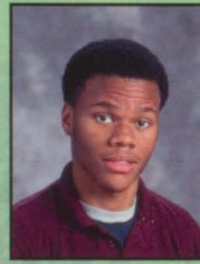
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KAIHLON JONES  
JANET KWATENG  
JADE LEWIN  
JACQUETTA LINDORE  
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MABEL MARTINEZ



I'JANIYAH MCCOMBS  
KEVIN MERCER  
MAYA MORALES  
DAJHENE MOSES  
INDIRA MUNN  
TANAZIAH NORMAN





# CLASS OF 2017



BESSY NWAMARA  
OLUKEMI OGUNRUKU  
TIANDRA OLIVER  
TAHJANAYE PATTERSON  
ASHLEY PEREZ  
MADISON POLLEY



KELLY PREMPEH  
MILDRED SARPONG  
SUNDIATA SHAKUR  
ASKIA SHARIF  
DANTE SHEARIN  
ZA'KIEYAH SINGLETON



HARRY SISCO  
DESTINY SMITH  
MELANIE SOLEYN  
DONTA TORRES  
IVORY TYSON  
TYRELL UZZELL



GENESIS VASQUEZ  
JESIREE VEGA  
DAMIANA VELEZ  
SHANIA VENABLE  
BRANDON WALTERS  
JORDAN WARD



DAQUAN WHYCH  
DAIZAH WILLIAMS  
TYLER WILLIAMS  
MAZAYAH YOUNG

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."*

*~William Butler Yeats~*



# JUNIOR CLASS

HAAMID ABDULLAH  
FAITH ADELUFOSI  
CALEB AKAHO  
ANIYA ALEXANDRE  
DAMASJA ANDERSON  
RICHARD ANOKYE



MERISSA ARCHER  
DIHZAE BAILEY  
MARAD BANKS  
DAQUN BENDERS  
KHADJA BHATTI  
JAMES BOLANOS



BRIANNA BRINSON  
RODNEY BROWN  
JIHAYAH CHAVIS  
CECELIA CHOLLETTE-DICKSON  
JASMINE COLBERT  
KAITLIN COLEMAN



KAYLA COLEMAN  
TERRI COLEMAN  
MARIEL CRUZ  
BRIANNA DAVIS  
TYESHIA DAWSON  
ASHA DECOSEY



BRANDON DODSON  
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ORIANA' DUNDAS  
JUSTIN ESTRADA  
KAYLA FLOUNOY  
JADEYAH GARRY



LEONEL GONZALEZ  
LIZBETH GONZALEZ-ESTRELLA  
TEYLAHNA GREEN  
AWATIF HISSEINE  
SARIYA HOLMES  
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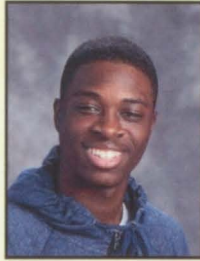




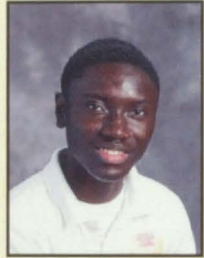
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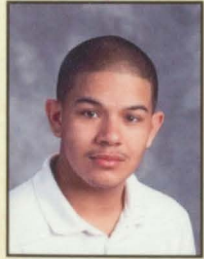
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JOSEPH OBIRI  
SAFIYYAH ODOM  
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RAHEEM PAYNE  
MOHAMMAD RAJA  
JOE REMACHE



CARLOS REYES  
SHAHEEN ROBERTS  
PASQUEL ROBLES  
NAKIYAH SANDERS  
QUINTON SANGUINETTE  
AHMAD SMITH



INEA SMITH  
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ZANIYAH STEVENSON  
EVAN THOMAS  
BINTOU TRAORE  
IBREYANAH TURNER



ISA WILLIAMS  
DESIREE WRIGHT  
ZAMIR WRIGHT  
AMANDA XAVIER

*"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do."  
~ John Wooden~*



The phoenix is truly a beautiful creature. Their feathers are fire and their eyes burning with wisdom. The phoenix represents intelligence, perseverance, and strength.

**PHOENIX FOR LIFE!**



# Class of 2015







Eunice Abimah



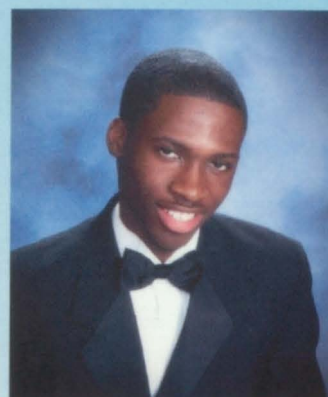
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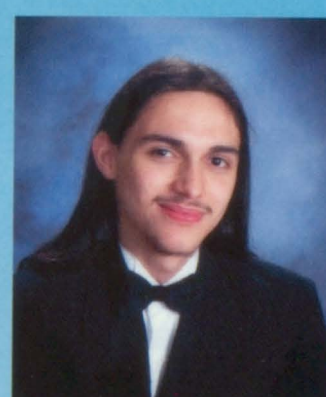
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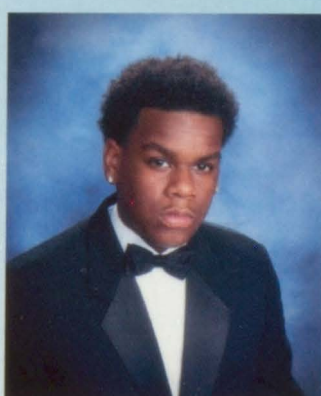
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Detrise Brown



Nigeria Brown



Zaire Brown



Quanaja Burke

*"Everything you can imagine is real."  
Pablo Picasso*





Niyae Burks



Ason Butler



Star Camacho



Angel Campoverde



Ianna Carroll



Aniyah Carter



Stephanie Carvalho



Geordan Childs



Marcus Christmas



Divine Cleveland



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Kiana Davis



Ramani Dayon



Joseph Dixon

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Diamond Evans



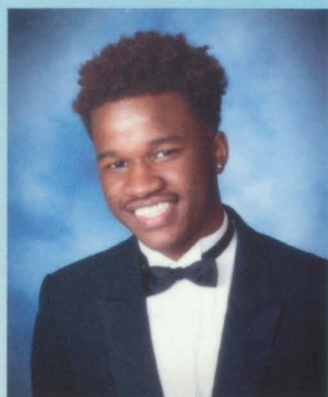
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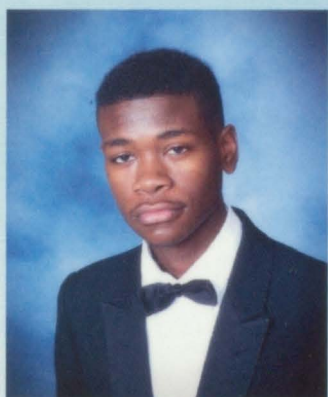
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Chauncy Gibson



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Eniyyah Green



Genesis Guerra



Julissa Gutierrez



Amaka Harcourt



Jasmine Harrell



Ronald Hines



Mariam Hisseine

*"You can't have a better tomorrow if you don't stop thinking about yesterday."  
~Anonymous~*





Natasja Hunter



Tashiya Hunter



Oneille Hyman



Lakeisha Ingram



Tyesha Ishmell



Dane'ja Jefferson-Falan



Jada Johnson



Dashon Jones



Nykelle Jones



Crystal King



Miriam Kromah



Stephanie Lamerce



Tikeemah Lassiter



Aijayah Lea



Shamill Magre



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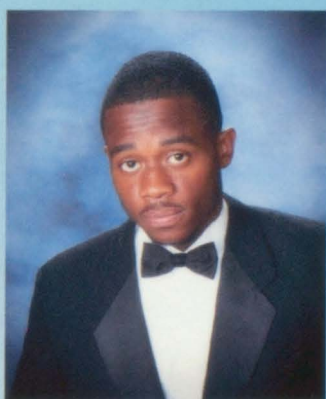
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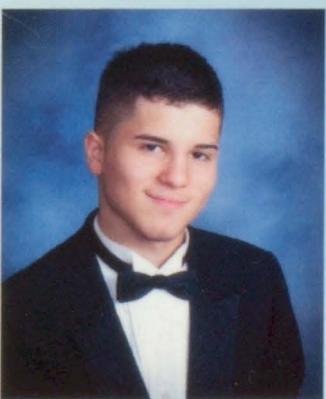
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Isiah Odom



Darlene Okeke



Jeffrie Ortiz



David Otchere



Misha Page

*"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself."  
George Bernard Shaw*





Sharne Parrish



Crystal Paul-Foreman



Ayanna Pettiway-Wright



Keyshawn Phelps



Cynthia Poku-Mensah



Hifza Rathore



Tatianna Reese



Niashia Reynolds



Naya Riley



Karen Rios



Robin Rivera



Cheyenne Robinson



Shardea Robinson



Janasiah Rodgers



Carmen Santiago



Jasmine Scott

# *Class of 2015*





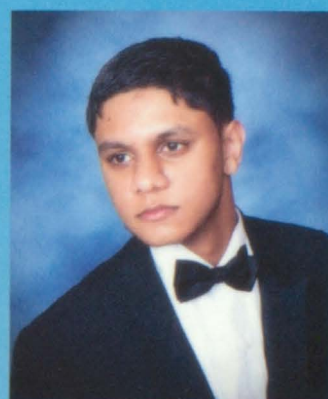
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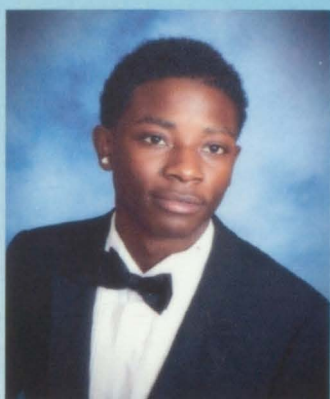
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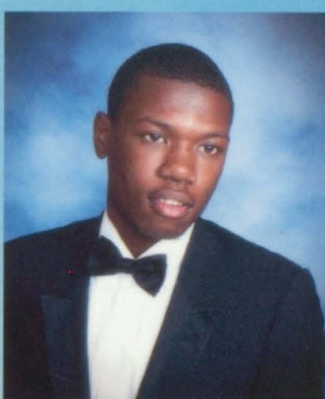
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Anna Stroud



Rasheedah Suber



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Saleem Taahaa



Kenneth Thomas-Cox



Khaleemah Thornton-Coles



Quamese Toliver



Estephanie Torres

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*





Adewole Travitt-Lee



Tiarah Tutt



Jah'Asia Wallace



Shemar Warren



Cierra Watts



Tatyania West



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Kyle Wright



Melissa Yanez



Elijah Yogo-Shakoor



Tamara Zeigler

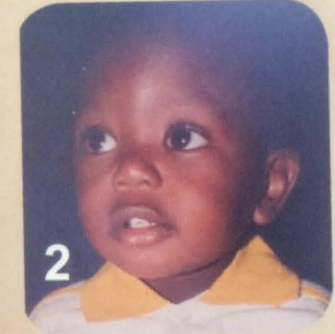
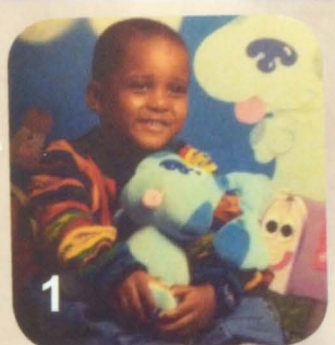
*"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough"*  
*Oprah Winfrey*



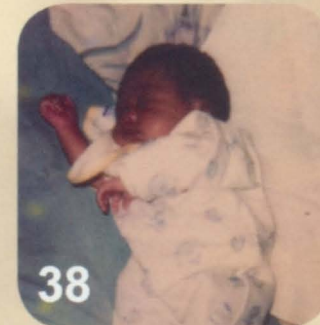
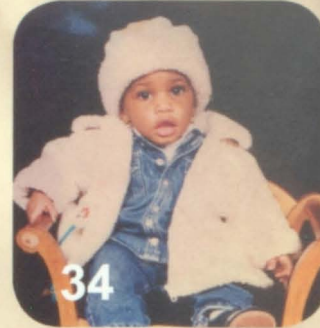
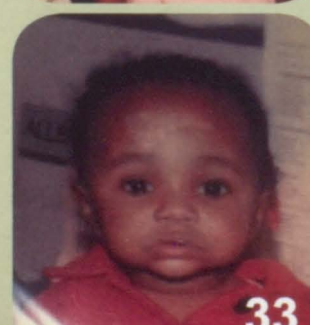
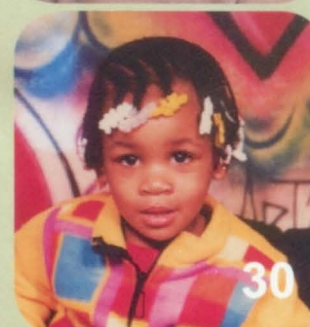
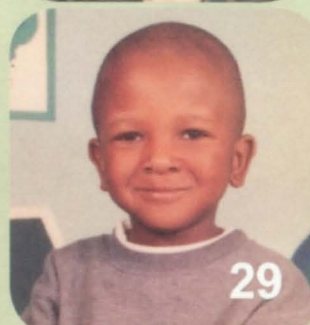
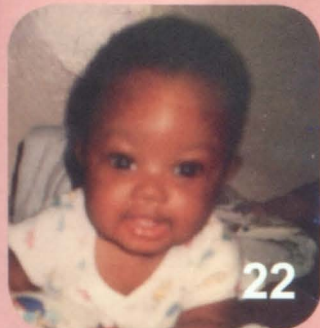
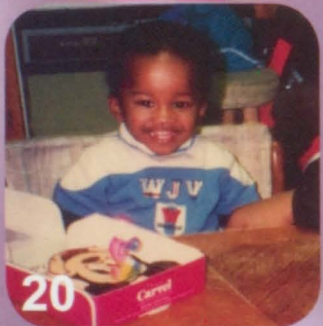


# Class of 2015 Babies

*Can you guess who?*

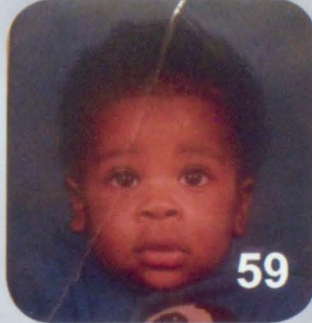
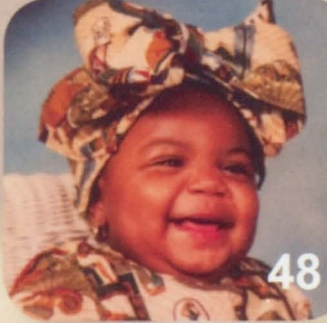
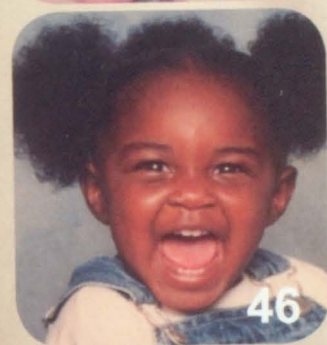




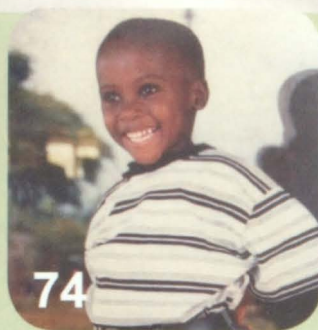
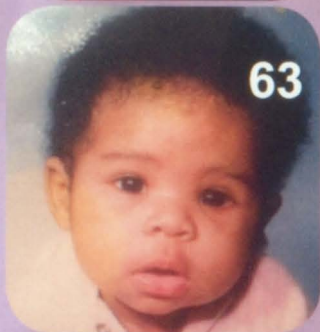




# Class of 2015 Babies







1. Abdul Adams
2. Abraham Ayoola
3. Aniyah Carter
4. Amaka Harcourt
5. Ashley Mitchell
6. Ason Butler
7. Carmen Santiago
8. Chauncy Gibson
9. Cynthia Poku-Mensah
10. Da'jah Williams
11. Daneja Jefferson
12. Eunice Abimah
13. Adewole Travitt-Lee
14. Camirah Murphy
15. Eniyyah Green
16. Quadirr Syville
17. Ta-Tionnah Curtis
18. Tajanna Garnett
19. Essence Brooks-Joseph
20. Christopher Flounoy
21. Darlene Okeke
22. Isiah Odom
23. Ashelee Farmer
24. Rasheedah Suber
25. Ayomide Mustapha
26. Melissa Yanez
27. Jeffrie Ortiz
28. Kiana Davis
29. Geordan Childs
30. Tatyania West
31. Star Camacho
32. Sabina Shodeinde
33. Tiarah Tutt
34. Quamiyah Williams
35. Laquanda McIver
36. Robin Rivera
37. Quanaja Hogan
38. Precious Angel Moore
39. Nykelle Jones
40. Anna Stroud
41. Kamari Farmer
42. Tanaija Mercer
43. Detrise Brown
44. Haniya Marshall
45. Daria McClamb
46. Cierra Watts
47. Julissa Gutierrez
48. Jasmine Harrell
49. Jada Johnson
50. Ja'Asia Wallace
51. Kanisha Anderson
52. Karen Rios
53. Khaillah Conic
54. Kyle Wright
55. Lakeisha Ingram
56. Maryanne Adekunle
57. Miram Hisseine
58. Misha Page
59. Montell Graham
60. Natajsa Hunter
61. Quamese Toliver
62. Quiyuanah Muse
63. Sharne Parrish
64. Shemar Warren
65. Stephanie Carvalho
66. Stephanie Lamerce
67. Tamara Zeigler
68. Tashiya Hunter
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71. Tyeshia Ismell
72. Tywanki Fletcher
73. Yanique Williams
74. Vincent Asante-Nyame



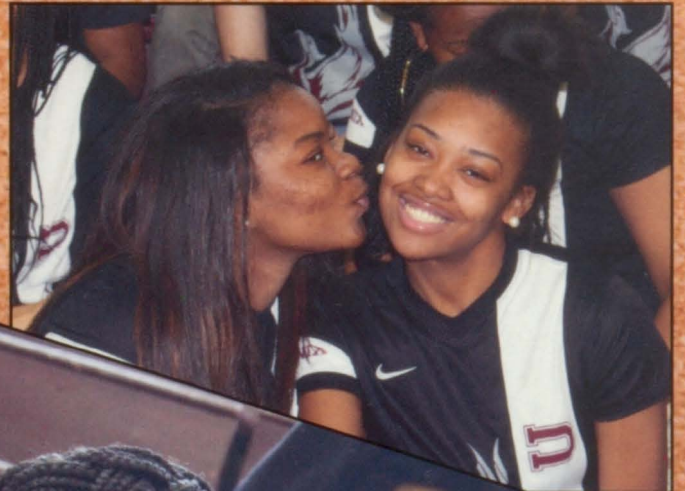
CLASS OF  
2015



"How could you rise anew if you have not first become ashes"

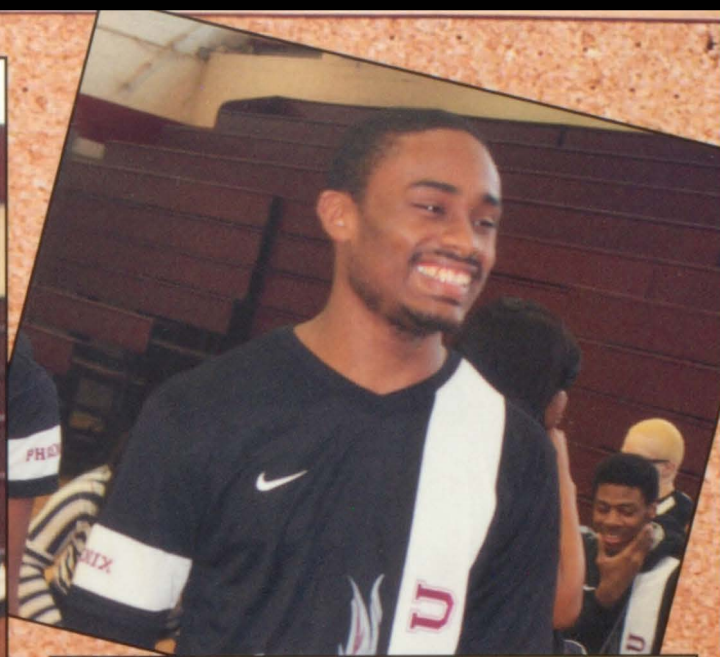
-Nietzsche-





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# **Senior** **Superlatives**

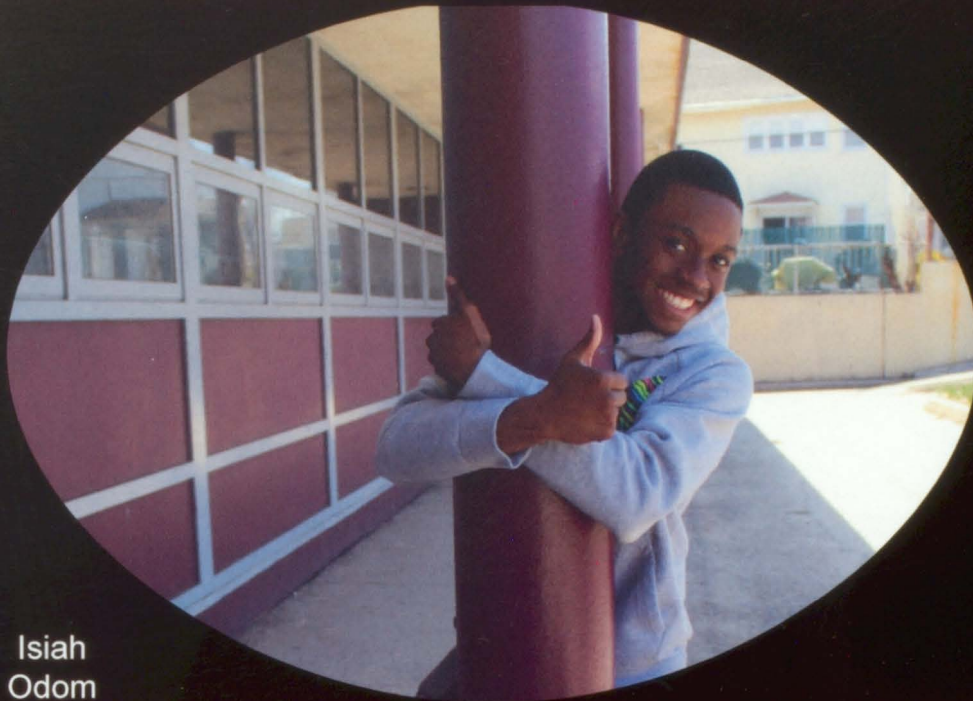
## **BEST WEAVE**



Ayomide  
Mustapha



# CLASS CLOWN



Isiah  
Odom

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# CUTEST COUPLE



Isiah Odom  
&  
Daria McClamb



# BEST PERSONALITY



Isiah Odom  
&  
Sharné Parrish

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# CRAZIEST LAUGH



Misha  
Page



# MOST UNiQUE



Stephanie  
Lamerce

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# THE LOUDEST



Jah'Asia  
Wallace



# BEST HAIR



Christopher  
Flounoy



Tywanki  
Fletcher

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# MOST ARTISTICALLY INCLINED



Saleem  
Taahaa



Quiyuanah  
Muse



# MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Abraham  
Ayoola



Eunice  
Abimah

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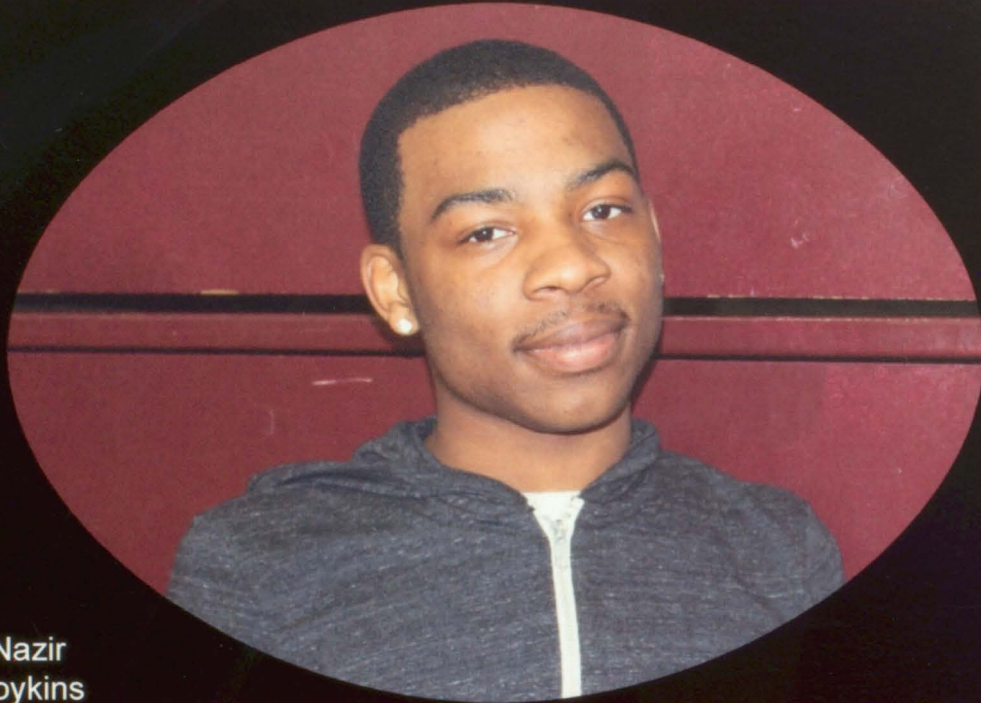
## SCHOOL SPIRIT



Nykelle  
Jones



# SENIORITIS



Nazir  
Boykins

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## BEST DRESSED



Montell  
Graham



Da'Jah  
Williams



# QUIETEST SENIOR



Jazmeen  
Martinez

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# BEST SMILE



Vincent  
Asante



Sharne  
Parish



# MOST ATHLETIC

Jasmine  
Harrell

Abdul  
Adams

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# BEST DANCERS

Kiana  
Davis

Zaire  
Brown



# CLASS FLIRT



Vincent  
Asante



Takeemah  
Lassiter

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# MOST OPINIONATED



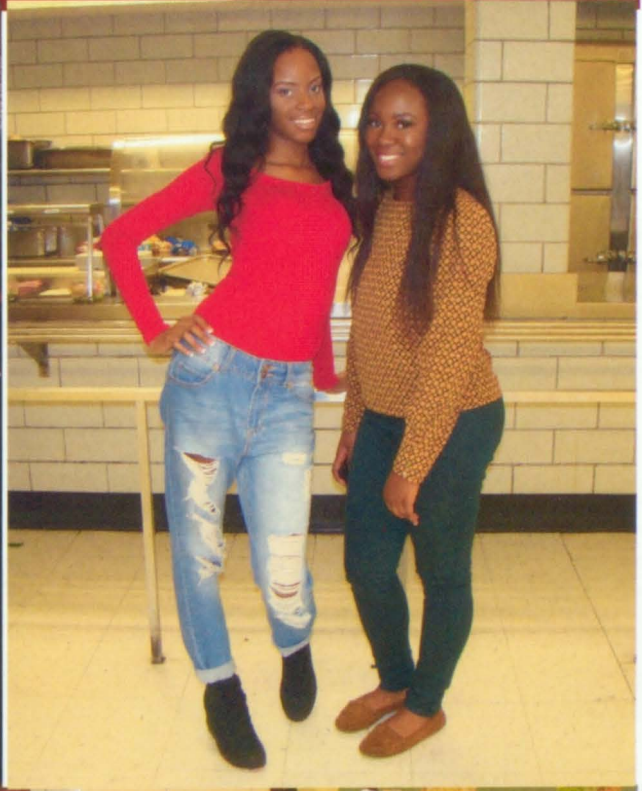
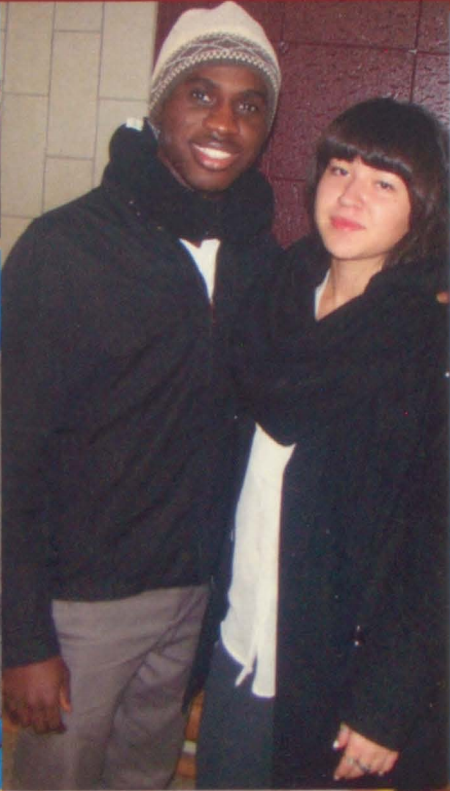
Jah'Asia  
Wallace



# STUDENT LIFE









# Class of 2015's Valedictorian



*Eunice Abimah*

Dear Class of 2015,

I can't believe it's this time of the year. We've all grown so much over these past four years and it's been a pleasure spending my years of high school with you all. From being labeled as the worst Class since freshmen year, to crazy fights, to McNair having to leave us, we've come together as one unit and stood side by side no matter what the circumstances were. Despite the various "Squads" and drama we had, I can truly say I wouldn't have wanted to be apart of a class other than the Class of 2015. We made University the high school that everybody wanted to attend. Litversity reignited high school parties. We did that! We just "like that". I am also very honored to be the Valedictorian. Although in all honesty I feel I do not deserve this title, I couldn't have done it

without the help of my friends. You guys help me create memories of a lifetime. I remember myself freshmen year. The glasses, pimples, and the slick back ponytail. Everyone thought I was mean because I never "smiled". I remember when Maryanne used to be so quiet, rushing from class to class and not taking to anyone when she got there. I remember when Abraham was to me, just the boy who always got in trouble in band class. I remember when I thought Darlene was so stuck up and full of herself. I remember when Saniyyah and I used to laugh in Ms. Stephens class and everybody used to get mad. I remember when Jeanette swore up-and-down that Abraham was just her friend and nothing more but now look at them; all in love. I remember sleeping on Elijah's shoulder at the movies and I didn't even know him. I remember when I was Daria's rebound friend and Isiah was nonexistent until my sophomore year. Last but not least, Ayomide Oluwatobi Raliat Mustapha. I remember seeing Ayo on the first day of school in art class, her small box braids and a mean mug on her face. And now all of them are my family; I wouldn't trade them for the world. You are all so different from the way I remember, and I wouldn't have chosen another group of people to grow with the way that I did. Despite everything I used to think of you all, I consider you guys my family. A large, loving, slightly dysfunctional family, but a family nonetheless. I'll be with most of you guys at Rutgers in the fall. Go Scarlet Knights!

It's been tough especially this year because Senioritis hit all of us hard but I'm glad we all know what Universities and Colleges we are attending. OTA and myself wish you many happy returns, long life and prosperity AND Y'all better slay at prom 2015 and show those other Classes how it's done.

Love,  
Eunice Abimah



# *Class of 2015's Salutatorian*



*Daria McClamb*

Dear Class of 2015,

High school has come and gone. I'm glad this journey is over and a new one is beginning. However, I'm sad that our high school years have come to an end. We've had our good times and bad times as a class. We got on McNair's last nerves but he still loved us. Wherever you guys go, make sure you make the most of your life. I wish y'all nothing but the best in the future and continue following your dreams no matter what anyone says or whatever comes in the way. We're leaving University with a mark, the class everyone talked about, "Class of 2015." Good luck in the future.

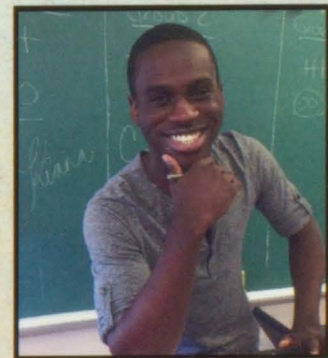
## *Class Officers*



*Hifza Rathore  
President*



*Ashelee Farmer  
Vice President*



*Chauncy Gibson  
Vice President*



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



## Senior Officers



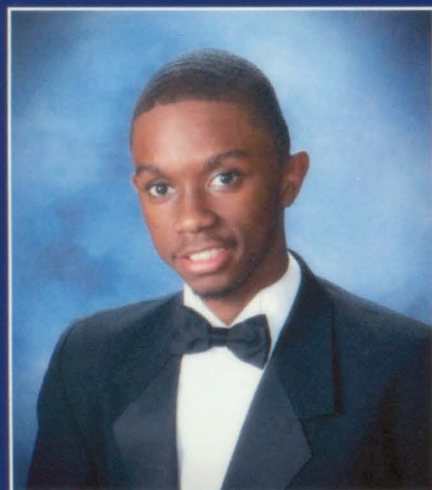
*Ashelee Farmer  
President*

*As an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, I was inducted into the National Honor Societ. Maintaining a 3.5 gpa or higher is difficult but definitely worth it. Now it's my senior year and my hard work to stay a part of the NHS will allow me to graduate at the top of my class. Thank you Mrs. Osario for everything.*



*Daria McClamb  
Vice President*

*Being part of the National Honor Society was GREAT! I enjoyed the trips, tutoring, and fundraisers we did.*



*Isiah Odom  
Secretary*

*My experience as secretary of the NHS has been an exciting learning experience. I was in charge of a number of responsibilities such as, drafting emails, updating member contact information and keeping president informed of upcoming events and meetings. Although it was more work than play, I am honored to have the title of secretary. Having this position has provided me with skills I will carry through college and my career. Continue to prosper my fellow National Honor Society friends. Prosperity. Rock Nation. YMCMB. OVO*



The National Honor Society pays it forward with a service project by making Easter baskets for the children in the community.



# Senior Members



Eunice Abimah



Maryanne Adekunle



Abraham Ayoola



Keren Barahona



Ianna Carroll



Ramani Dayon



Jeanette Fortuna



Tashiya Hunter



Stephanie Lamerce



Quiyuanah Muse



Ayomide Mustapha



Misha Page



Hifza Rathore



Kenneth Thomas-Cox



Estephanie Torres



Elijah Yogo-Shakoor



Cierra Watts

Not Photographed:  
Hilka Mota

*"You will never do anything in this world without courage.  
It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor."  
Aristotle*



# UHS CLUBS

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**French Club**



**Band**



**Chorus**



**Debate**



**Library Club**





**Sister to Sister Club**



**S.L.A.M. Club**



**Future Nurses Club**



**Stand and Deliver**

**Not Photographed:  
Future Lawyers Club**



# THE LAW ACADEMY



*Ianna Carroll*

The opportunity to be a part of the Law Academy has been a challenging but amazing experience. Dr. Lopez is a phenomenal teacher and has guided me through the hard work of law. Being in the law academy for four years, I gained much understanding of the legal system. Being able to study the law and apply it to real life situations has influenced me more to make law a part of my major. I would recommend the law club to any student.

The constant development I am undergoing in the Thurgood Marshall Law Academy is unexplainable. My mental capacity is consistently increased beyond the capabilities of an arithmetic class or even a class discussing writers and poets from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. I am able to actively participate in discussion relating to discrimination and the difference between civil law and criminal law; which I am able to relate to issues in present day. Students are comfortable with refuting each other's claims without feeling a sense of harshness or negativity.



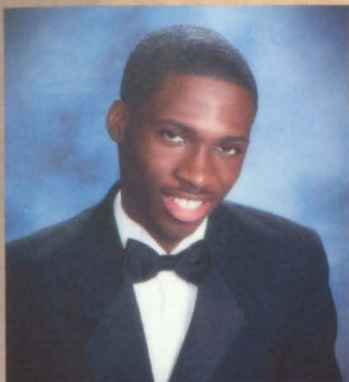
*Stephanie Lamerce*



*Rasheedah Suber*

The Law Academy has been an experience you can't regret. I've participated in this club since freshmen year and just reflecting back, I remember nothing but good times. From the students to the education, the program has been absolutely outstanding. Not to mention the teacher; Ms. Lopez has been an amazing role model and completely altruistic for all four years I've been in her class. Participating in the Law Academy has been one of my proudest accomplishments.





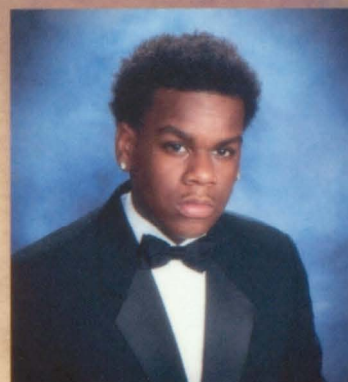
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*Aniyah Carter*



*Lidia Cruz*



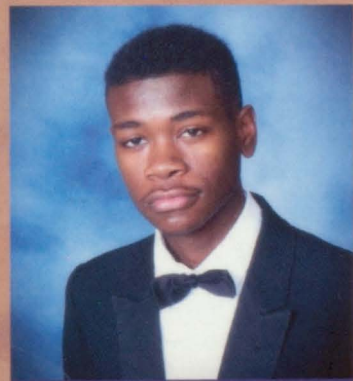
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*Yanique Williams*



*Elijah Yogo-Shakoor*

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful,  
committed people can change the world. Indeed, it  
is the only thing that ever has."*

*Margaret Mead*

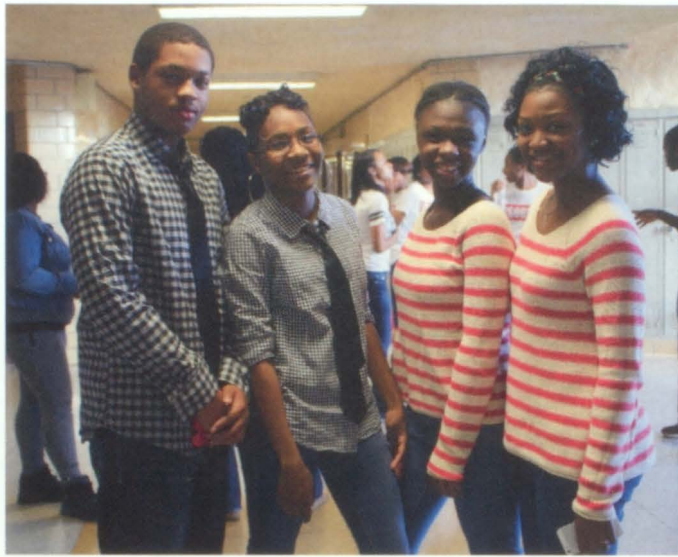


# REMEMBER WHEN...

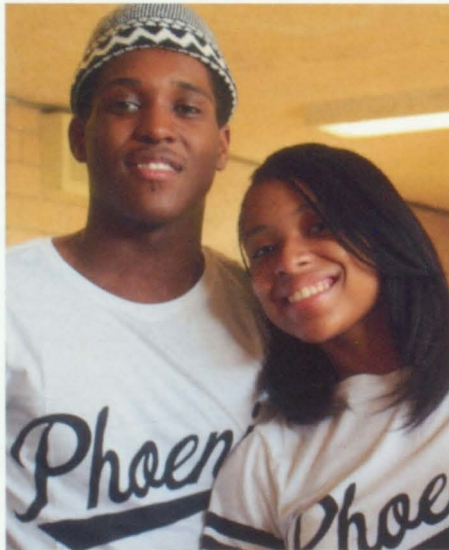
- We was making promo videos in the hallway?
- We feel asleep at pep rally on the juniors?
- We did our purge entrance at Pep Rally?
- We threw uno cards at the class of 2014?
- We had to come in for Saturday school?
- The boys beat American History's basketball team?
- The Alumni vs. Alumni game?
- We killed it at fashion show?
- We walked out junior year and the 7th & 8th graders had to walk back in?
- The long AP exam?
- The blackout and when they served us cereal?
- At Summer Bridge Scutari went off on us?
- McNair was talking about dipping them nuggets and shaking them shakes at McDonalds?
- Cash fell in the cafeteria?
- We were banned from pep rally freshmen year?
- Our freshmen year.....seniors vs. freshmen boys?
- Litversity was the talk of Instagram?



# SCHOOL PRIDE & SCHOOL SPIRIT



TWINS  
DAY



TWINS



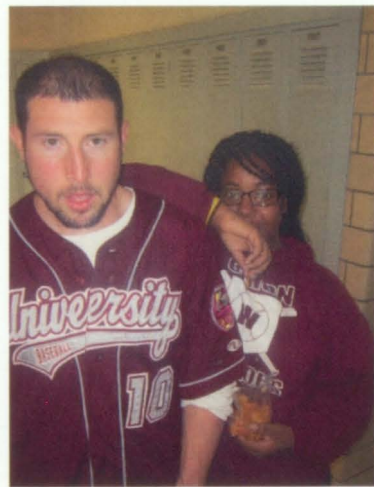
School Pride



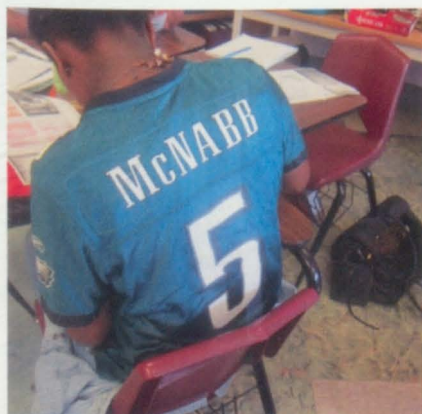
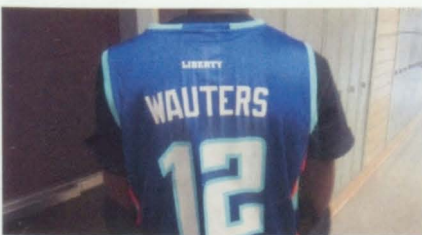




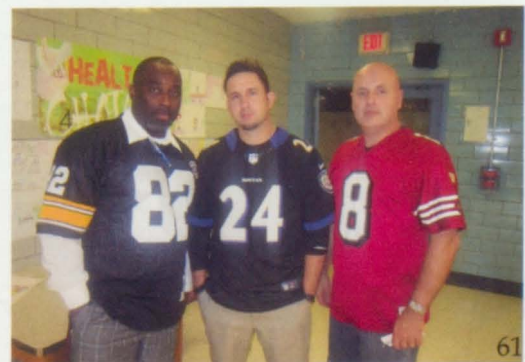
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Wear Your Jerseys



School Spirit



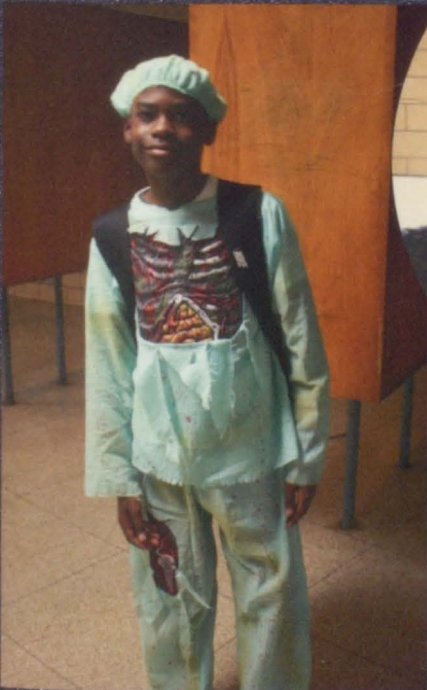
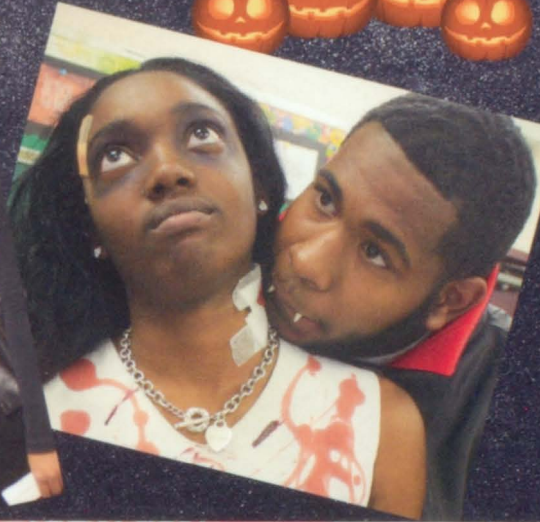




Best friends unknowingly came dressed as a banana and a monkey!



# Halloween at University

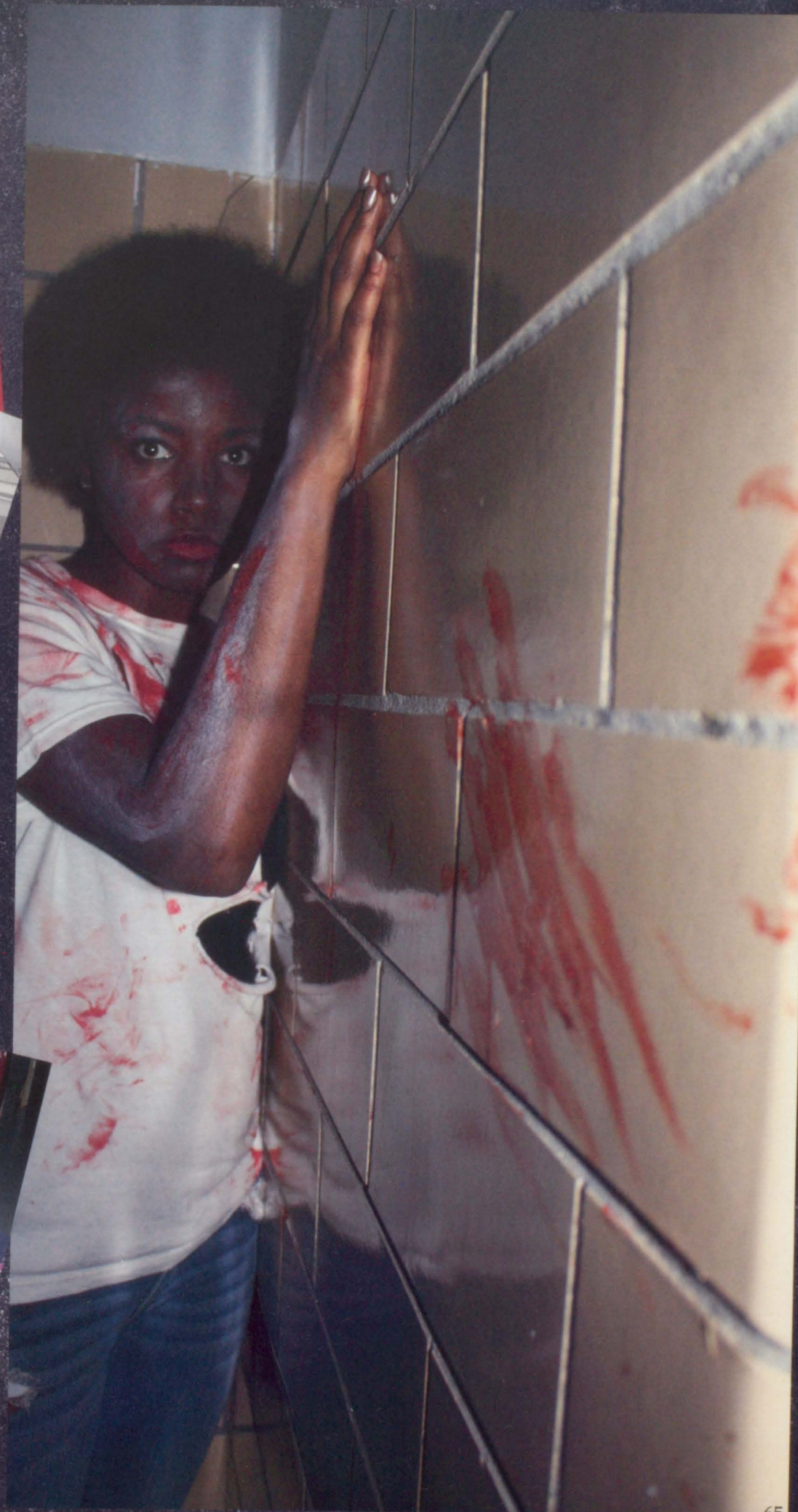




# CLASS OF 2015 HOSTS UNIVERSITY'S HAUNTED HOUSE

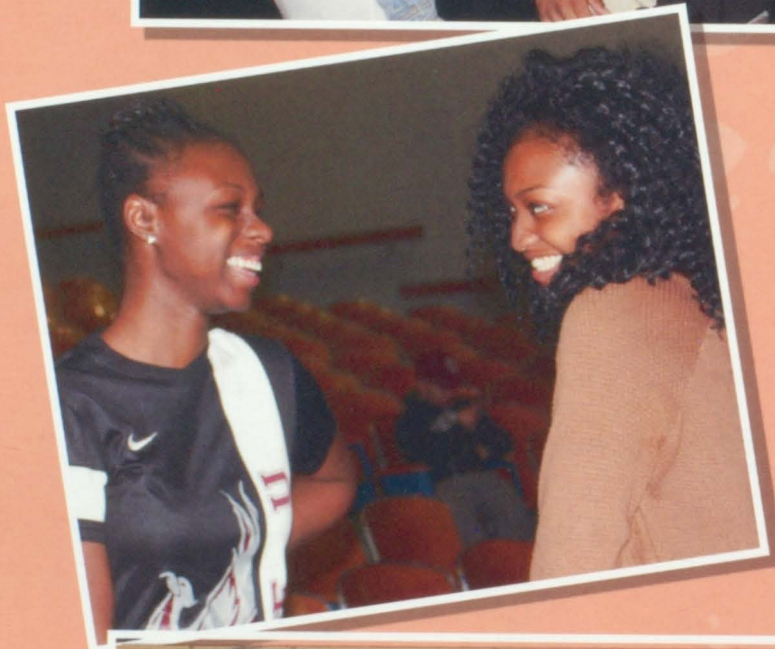
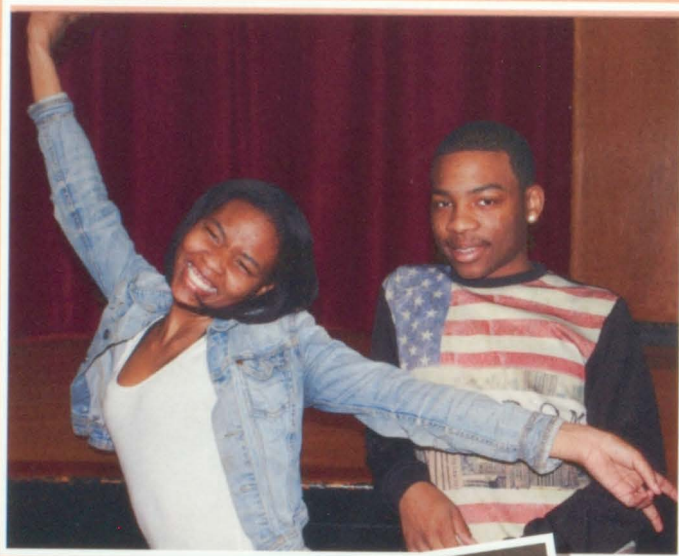




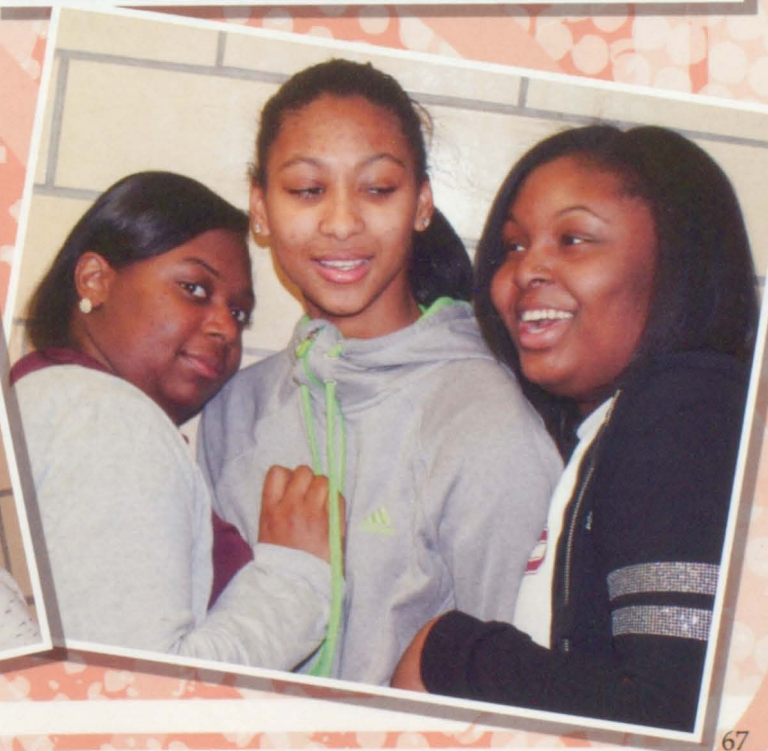
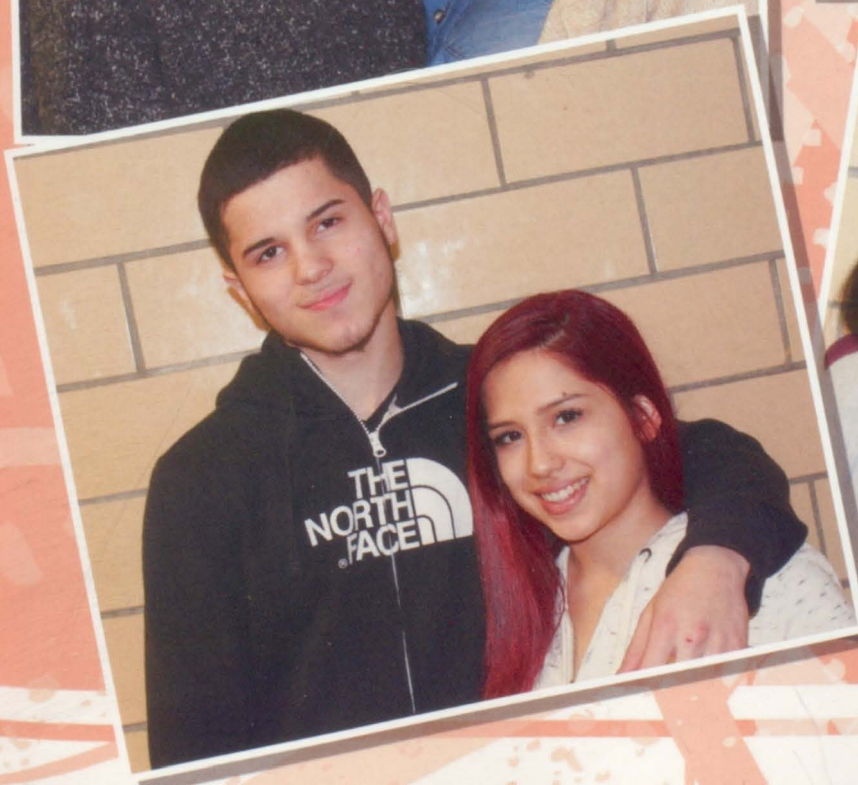
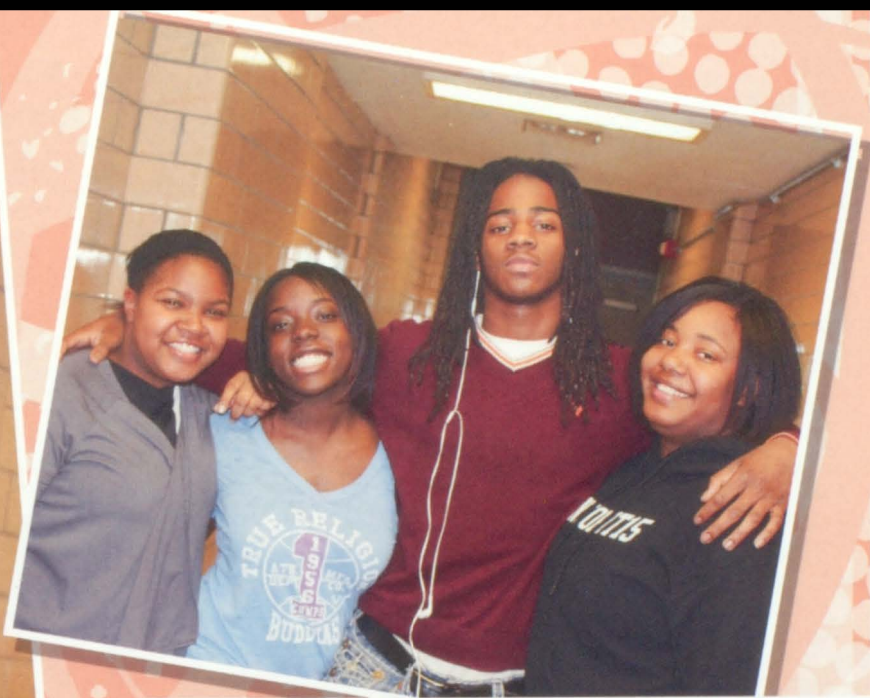




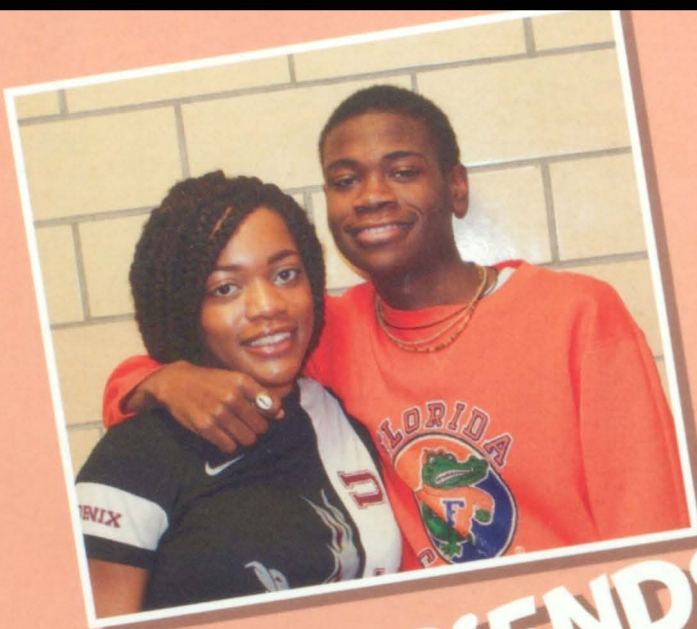
# BEST FRIENDS



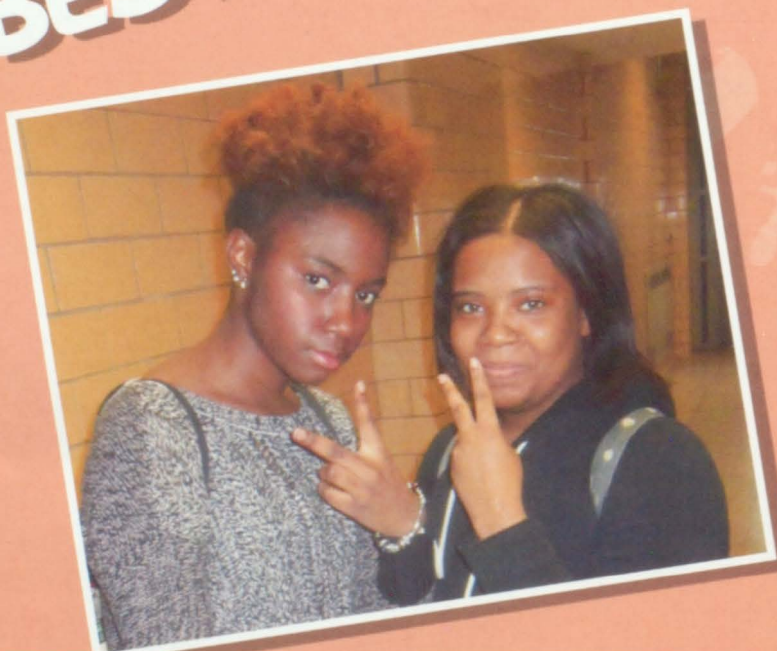




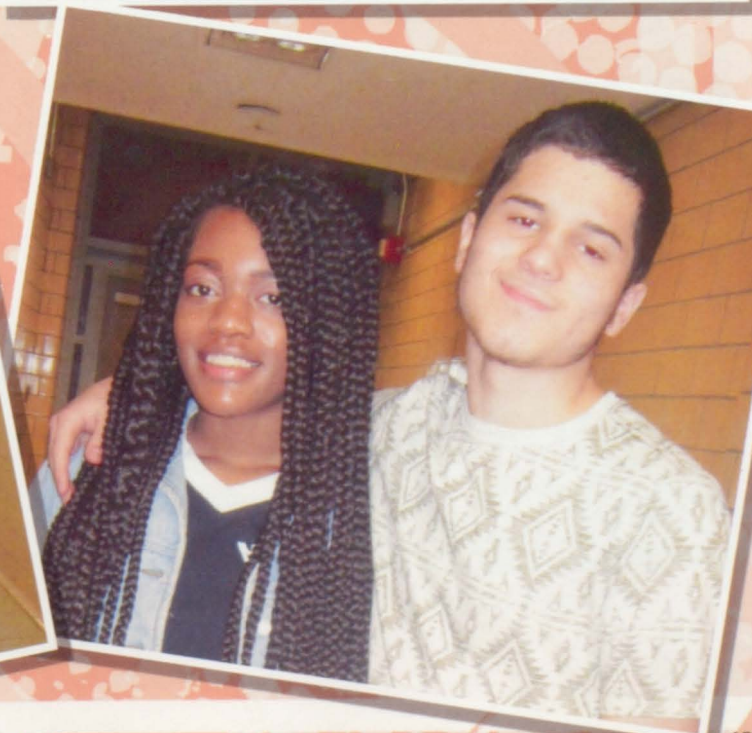
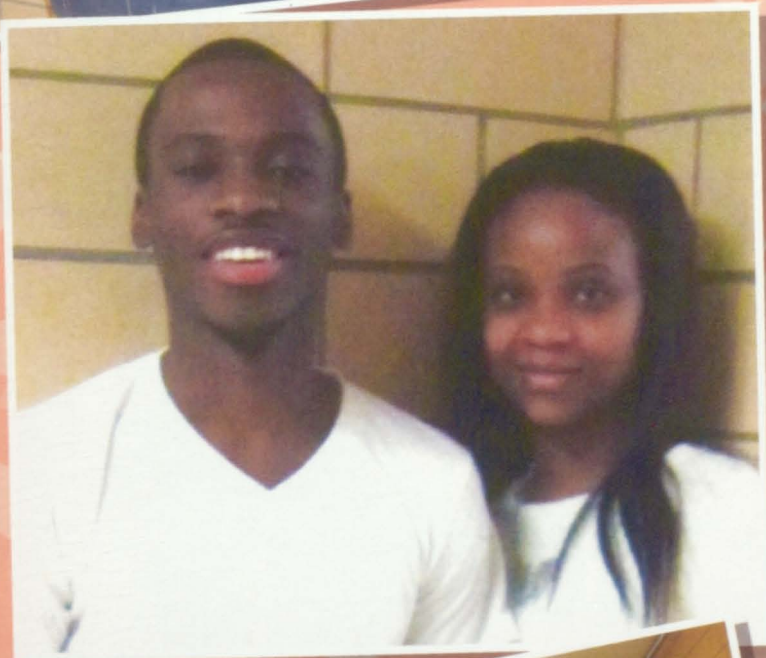




# BEST FRIENDS









# BEST FRIENDS



*"I get by with a  
little help of my  
firends."  
The Beatles*





# University's Home Grown

## Early High Schoolers

These past six years have been quite an experience for these thirteen students. The journey started from them not knowing each other starting seventh grade but developed into great friendships. They may not all be the best of friends but the bond is one that cannot be replaced. Now the journey continues and they must move beyond these walls, to bigger and better things, and always carry the phoenix pride with them.



Aniyah, Natasja, Eniyyah, Quiyuanah, Ashelee, Tashiya, Ashley, Camirah, Daria, Tajanna, Abraham, Ronald, and Vincent.

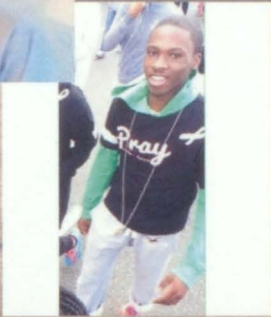


# EARLY HIGH SCHOOLERS GLO-UPS

Then & Now...





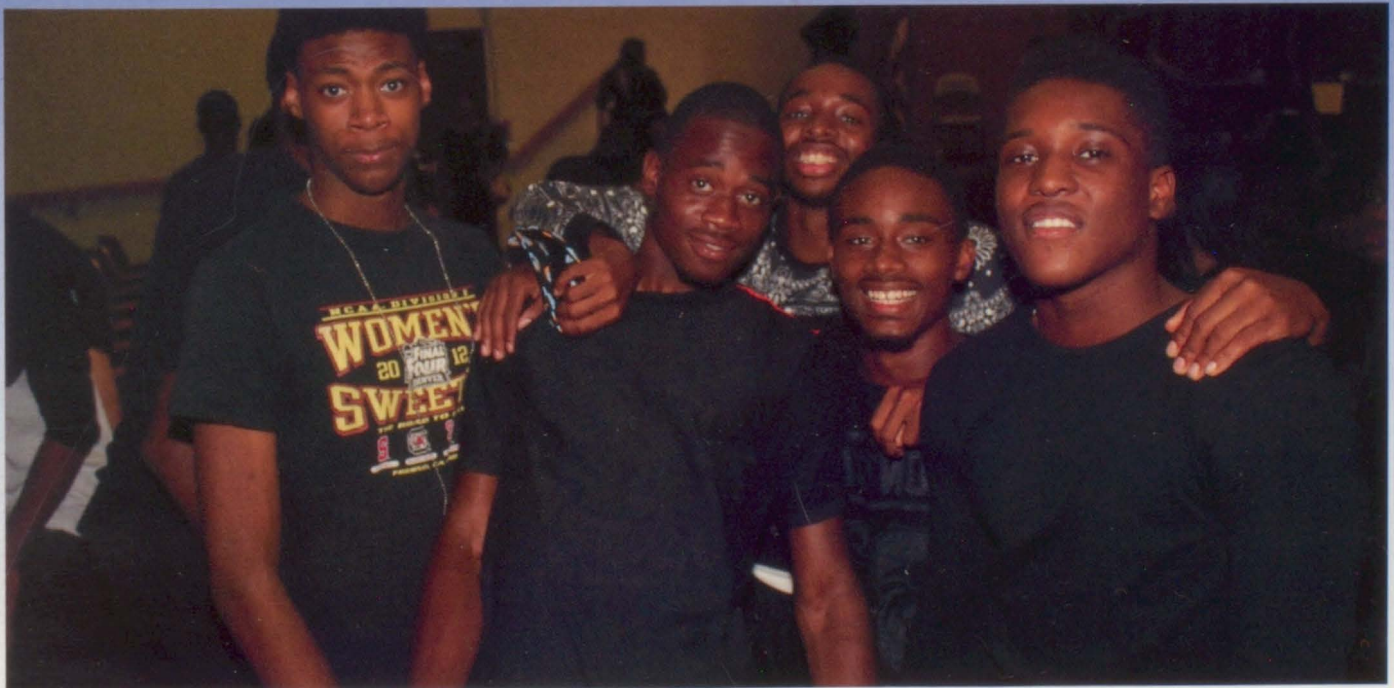
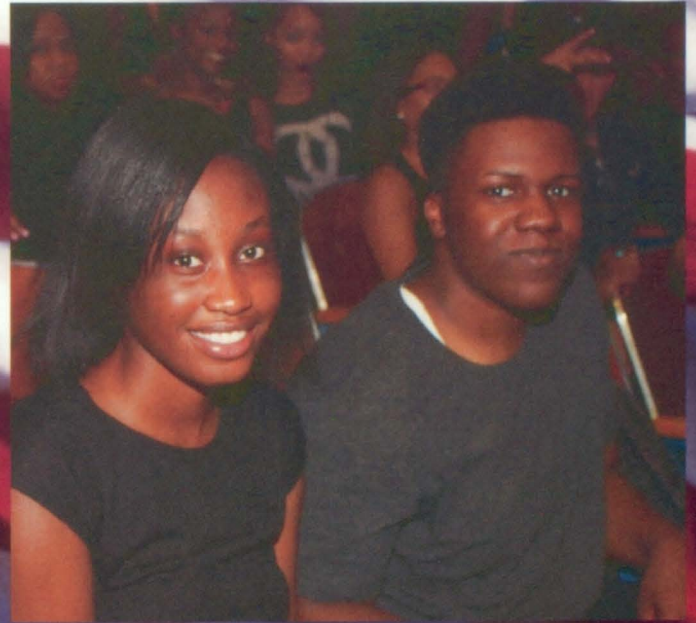




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Senior students lead  
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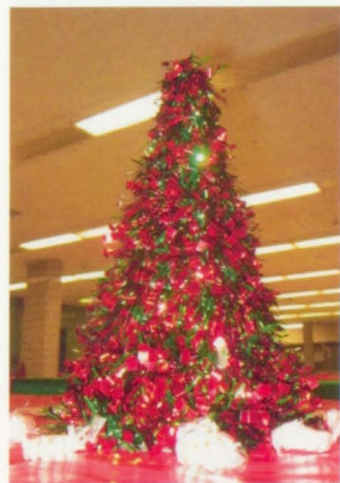
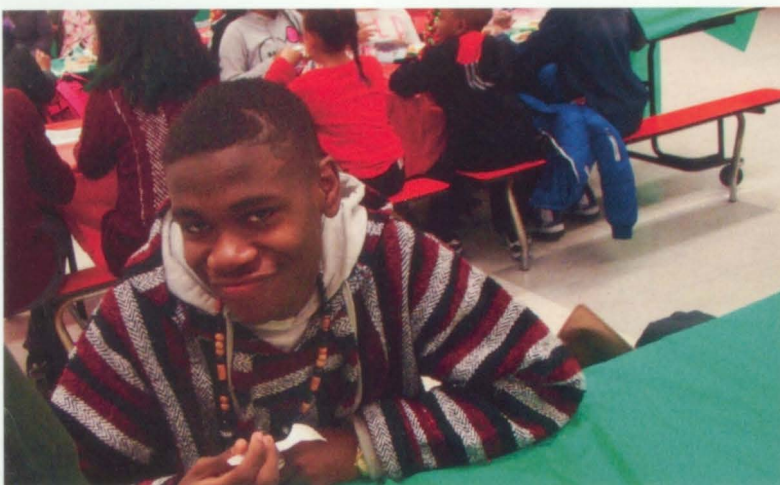




# UHS's Holiday Festival and Community Tree Lighting

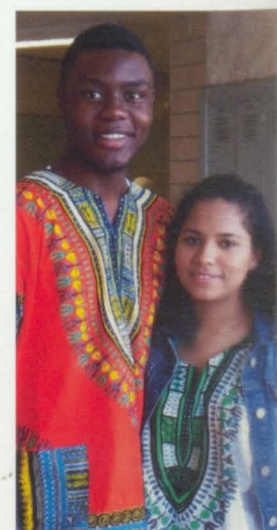
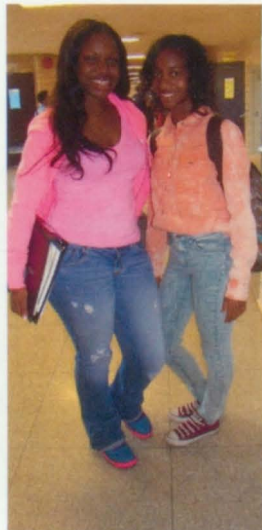




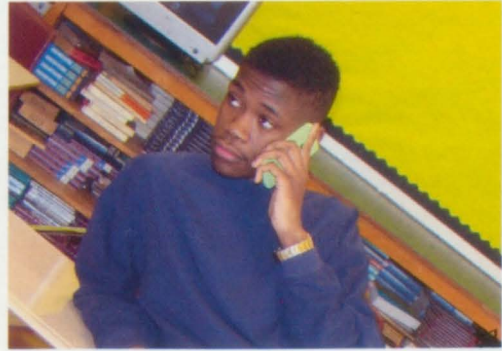




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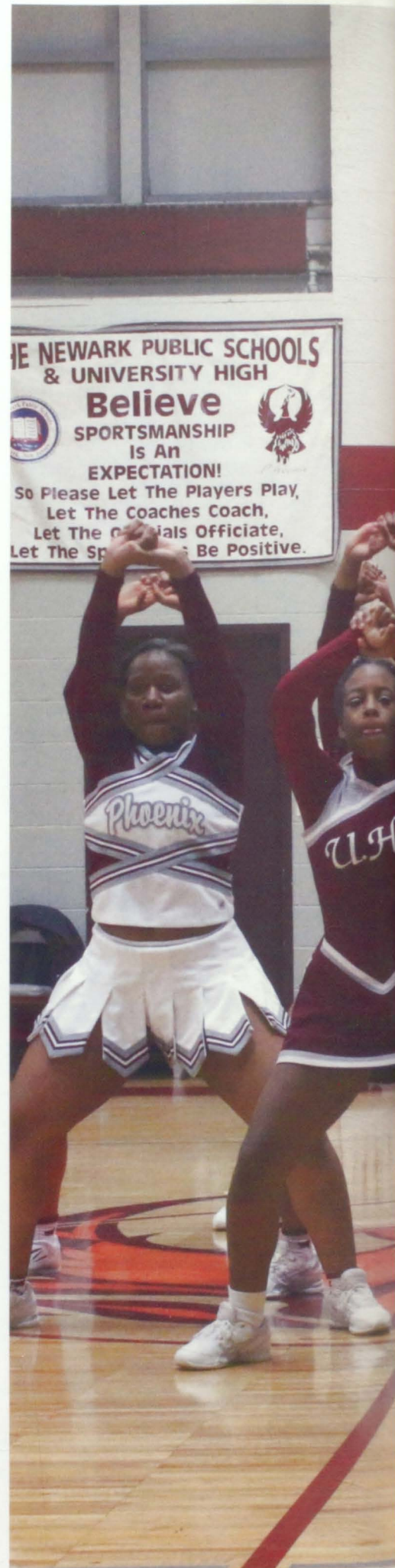




# PHOENIX SPORTS



*Valerie Barnes*  
*Athletic Director*









# UNIVERSITY'S

University sponsors its annual Pep Rally to kick off the basketball season.

Administrators, teachers, students, and alumni join in celebration of yet another great season of sports! Some highlights of this event include: band performance, class murals, class dances, games, and awards.





# PEP RALLY



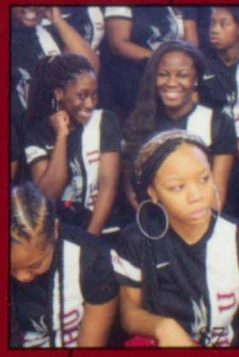
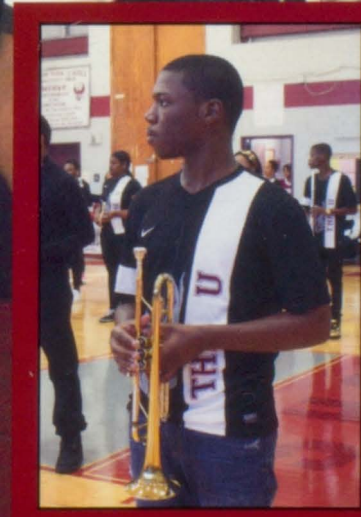


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## Pep Rally 2015

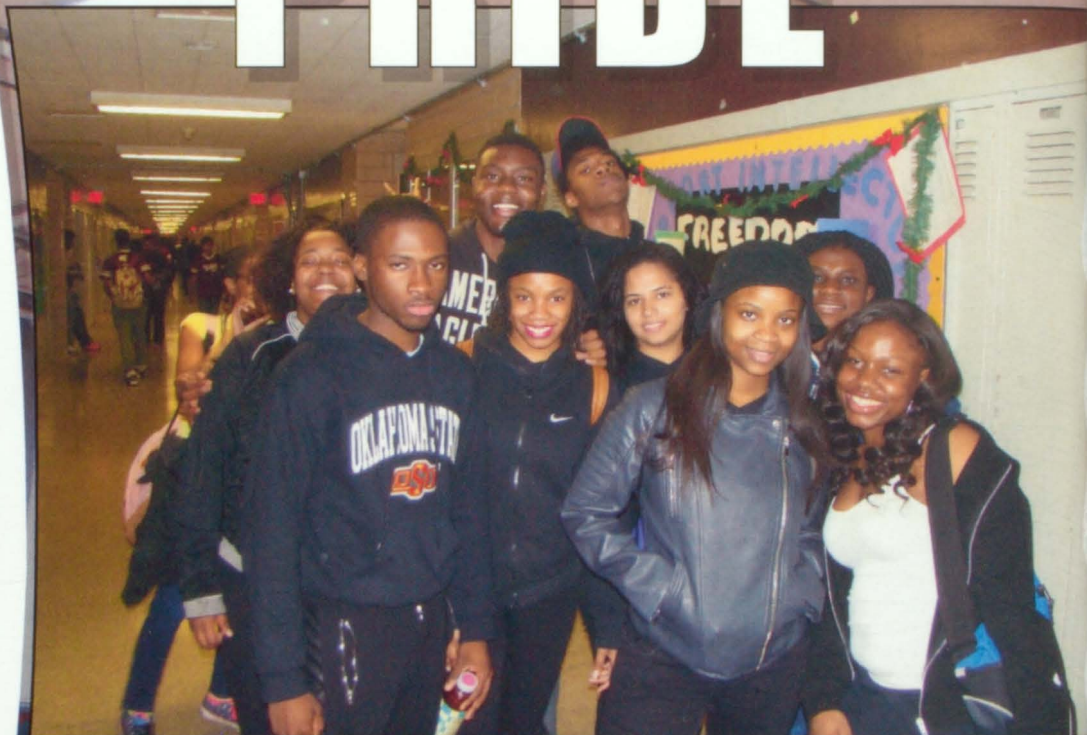








# PHOENIX PRIDE









# CHEERLEADING



Cheerleading has always been my first love, so cheering at University was another awesome experience. Even in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade when I couldn't cheer, I adored the cheerleaders here and couldn't wait to be a freshman. Every year was amazing, especially my senior year when I was the captain. As a captain, I was a big sister and also a mentor to my fellow cheerleaders. I will truly miss high school cheerleading.

**Ashelee Farmer-Captain**

Cheerleading has always been a passion for me. I'm glad I got to experience it with University high school. I've built some of the best bonds and met some of the best people. My most challenging moment was starting from an inexperienced cheerleader on a high school team. I wasn't as experienced but my love for cheering kept me going.

**Tajanna Garnett**



From the very beginning as a freshman at University high school, I knew I wanted to be a cheerleader. I started cheering my freshman year and fell in love with the sport. I came in not knowing much about the sport but my skills improved tremendously. I had a blast my entire 4 years cheering for UHS because I was the most spirited.

**Jada Johnson**





I absolutely loved cheering for University. I had so much fun being with my cheer sisters and building bonds. My hardest thing was becoming a flyer and getting over my fear of heights.

**Aijayah Lea**



My experience with cheerleading was a moving roller coaster. Of course like any other sport, I had to face obstacles and push hard to get past them. The most challenging moment I had was facing the fact that I knew I could no longer be a flyer. From the first time I started cheering; which was at the age of eight, all I did was fly. But the day I faced the fact I had to learn how to base; it was the best day of my life and I enjoy basing.

**Tanaija Mercer**



My experience with cheerleading was exciting. Cheering for the teams brought nerves and energy to my body at the same time. Getting the crowd hyped doing the river dance was the best part of every game. I created a bond with the team and I think of them as sisters. I'll never forget my time cheering for UHS Phoenix!!!

**Tiarah Tutt**



# CHEERLEADING



# BASEBALL



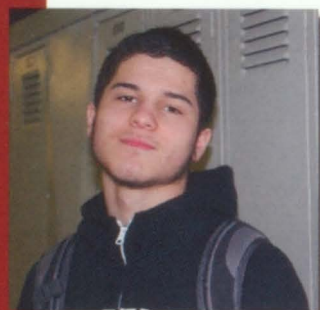
I love playing baseball...It made me the man I am today. The sport has taught me how to be patient, humble, and hard-working. Playing baseball at University High School opened many doors of opportunities for me. I have so many memories that will be with me forever! Phoenix Pride!

**Abdul Adams-Shortstop/Pitcher**



University baseball has taught me to be patient, confident, and composed during high-stake situations. Playing catcher on the team forced me to hustle in every situation which has spilled over in my every day life making me work over obstacles.

**Christopher Flounoy-Catcher**

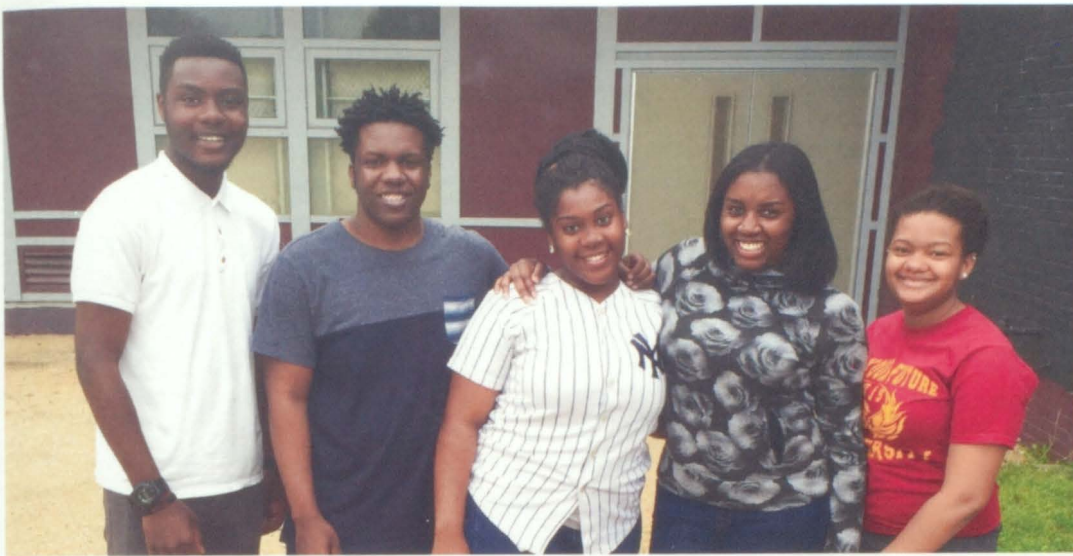


My experience with baseball motivated me to try new things, in school and out. Baseball was a way for me to connect with my community in school. Although the team had its up and downs, I wish I started playing freshman year!

**Jeffrie Ortiz-First Base**







*Abrahma, Elijah, Yanique, Cierra, and Haniya*

Joining the bowling team was one of my best choices in my four years of high school because it was a new experience for me. The last year of bowling was the best for me because I got a chance to improve my skills.

**Haniya Marshall**



Bowling was a fun experience. It was interesting to see myself grow as a player over my high school career. It was also fun to play with all of my teammates and to get to know all of them more personally. I will always have a love for the game of bowling. And to next year's team...hold it down! LOL

**Elijah Yogo-Shakoor**



My experience as a bowler has been an exciting experience. Throughout the years we've had two awesome coaches and awesome players. The bowling team was one big family and I loved each and every player that I came in contact with. R.I.P. Reginald Terry (Our #1 Player will always be with us!)

**Cierra Watts**



For the four years I have been in this school the closest team I have been a part of was the bowling team. It has brought me some of my closest friends I have today together and for that I am grateful. I am going to miss two of the best coaches I had in this school Mr. Alexander and Ms. Dean.

**Yanique Williams**

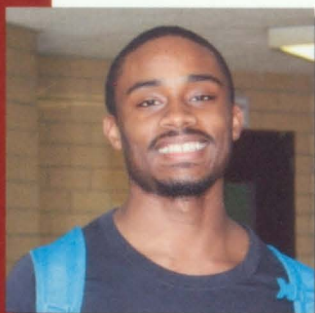


# BOWLING



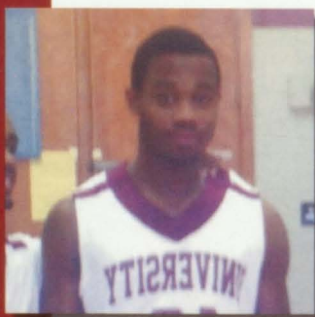
# Men's Phoenix

# BASKETBALL



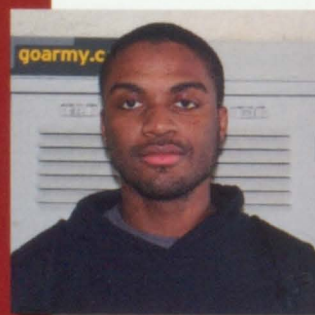
My experience playing this sport was phenomenal. Playing the sport has made me believe that if you put your mind to anything you can achieve it. My highlight experience was gaining a family and playing at Rutgers for the most important game of the year; the state championship. Even though we lost, it reminded me of how we proved everyone wrong and went as far as we did; to the last game.

***Dashon Jones***



My high school basketball career was a great experience which I am definitely going to miss. My hardwork throughout my four years has paid off. We won the sectional championship and we went to Rutgers which is a place a lot of people never get to experience. We were one of the two schools in Newark to make it there and that is a memory I will keep with me.

***Maurice Nwamara***

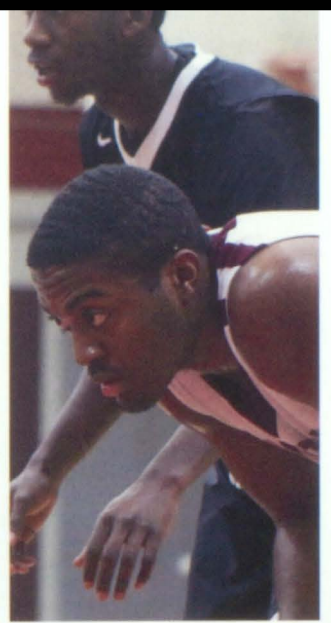


During my time as a University High School basketball player, I have grown a lot as a player and person. As a young man on the team I had to grow up very quickly. I have made life long bonds with my brothers. I couldn't have asked for a better four years filled with success and lots of laughs.

***Kyle Wright***









Lady  
Phoenix

# BASKETBALL



The experience of being a Lady Phoenix was an exciting one. To be able to play basketball with coaches and teammates was a fun and challenging experience. My most challenging moment was having to take on the responsibility of team leader as the senior member of the team. This overall experience taught me how to deal with different personalities, how to build bonds, and how to be humble but competitive.

**Ianna Carroll**



I had a great time playing for the Lady Phoenix during my four years of high school. It was a great experience because I met new people and gained new skills in the sport. I also made history for myself through the game. In addition, the sport has helped me build my endurance, pushed me to work harder, and taught me discipline.

**Ta-Tionnah Curtis**



During my four year high school career, I've played basketball, tennis, softball, and track/field. Playing these sports were fun. I spent numerous hours practicing and getting ready for game day. I have to say that the hardest part was waking up on Saturdays for practice. Those years were fun and I will miss all the people I've played with over the years.

**Amaka Harcourt**



My experience overall was very good. I got to learn new skills thanks to Coach Fee. She truly is something special and that is the reason my experience was awesome!

**Crystal King**



Basketball is everything to me. When I needed to clear my mind, basketball was my peace. My problems often interfered with my playing but I managed to have a positive season.

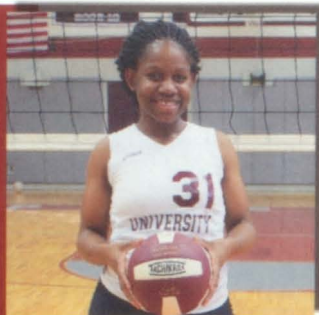
**Habiah Marlin-Guard**



# BASKETBALL



# VOLLEYBALL

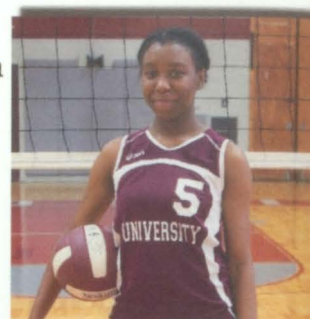


My freshman year playing volleyball for University was the first sport I was exposed to and I instantly fell in love. My experience playing volleyball taught me that hard work definitely beats talent. Playing volleyball for four years taught me the importance of practice, practice makes perfect, and seeing improvement from freshman year to senior year means everything.

**Ashelee Farmer**

There's a lot of unity and responsibility on the team. We have form bonds, worked together, and looked after each other. The most challenging thing about volleyball is learning how not to wear your heart on your sleeve. Having a sisterhood and helping everyone is definitely the best. During practice, we are serious but we also have fun.

**Dane'Ja Jefferson**



I started playing volleyball in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. My sophomore year was when I became the setter for the team. Learning how to set was the most challenging moment for me, but with practice I adjusted quickly. In volleyball there are many responsibilities, values, and goals everyone strives to uphold. Playing volleyball helped me realize that I was able to meet any goals I set for myself.

**Darlene Okeke**

My experience with volleyball was amazing. It was fun to play a sport that I really enjoyed. My most challenging moment in the sport was when I went to a volleyball camp and played with different people. Girls were hitting harder than I expected and I couldn't get all the passes. To overcome it, I just had fun and kept trying and eventually I was getting digs. I love volleyball!

**Robin Rivera**





I started softball in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. I didn't make varsity but as the season progressed I began to play varsity. I played catcher junior year and that was a huge challenge for me. I love my team because we are a family. I can truly say I'm going to miss my teammates and coaches.

**Kiana Davis**



There was never a dull moment playing softball. I was very nervous my freshman year trying out for the team but I'm happy I did. Softball has been a great experience for me; from my struggles in the beginning to understand the game to making great friends.

**Jasmine Harrell**



Being on the softball team was amazing. I learned that it's okay to get things wrong and that you have to really work hard or nothing will change. I learned how to work with others even better and how to be a team player. I made more friends which was a bonus.

**O'Neille Hyman**



My experience in softball was amazing. I had the best coaches and the most supportive teammates. I love this sport and I hope to play it in college. Most challenging moment for me was losing my first game because I lost my spirit but my teammates kept cheering me on and that made me want to do better.

**Ayanna Pettaway-Wright**



My experience with softball was fun and unforgettable. From my very first day at the field I have been learning how to improve my skills. My most challenging moment on the field was the fact that I thought about the play at hand instead of just playing the game. The way I overcame that challenge is by playing the game with no thoughts at all.

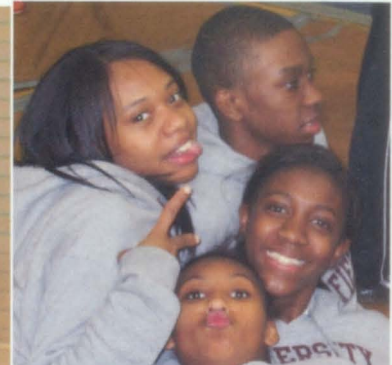
**Yanique Williams**



# SOFTBALL



# TRACK & FIELD



I think running was one of the most memorable parts of my high school experience. I was able to meet a lot of people, learn how to push myself for the future, and not to mention the health advantages. I will miss the team and the coaches.

**Ayesha Brooks**

Track has helped me grow not only as an athlete but as a student and an individual. Running allowed me to stay focused in the classroom by earning good grades to hold my position on the team. Through my 4 years as a track runner, I developed the self discipline needed to lead a successful life by committing my time and devotion into hard practice and competition.

**Ramani Dayon**



My experience was very interesting. My transition from the 800 to the 3200 was crazy! It was really challenging but fun and funny all at the same time. Overall, the experience was amazing and fun.

**Chauncy Gibson**





I never knew that there was more to track than just running. My track experience has been amazing. The most challenging moment was the competition because the competition was always a surprise. I overcame my challenge by just doing my best during every race. Overall, track has had its ups and downs but I enjoyed every moment of it.

**Takeemah Lassiter**



My past 4 years running track was way different from running for my club. High school track was a different level of competition and the team was smaller than my club team. I enjoyed UHS track team and I wish the team the best of luck in the future. I plan to continue running and add onto the eight years that I have competed in track. Thanks UHS track team for making high school fun!

**Daria McClamb**





# TRACK & FIELD



I started running track my freshman year and I absolutely hated it; it was like nothing I had experienced before, but for some reason I couldn't bring myself to quit. Track and field taught me perserverence and the true definition of passion. Running was definitely not mine but that's perfectly okay. No matter how much of you practice at something, passion cannot be forced. However with track I gained a family and lost a lot of pounds! LOL

**Ayomide Mustapha**



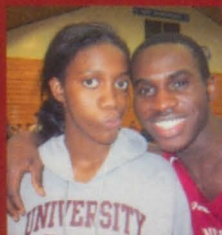
Running track for my years at University was a great learning experience. I learned how to be a part of a team, lead a team, and perform successfully in my events. It was very difficult, but without a doubt the best time of my high school life. Going to practice and working out for almost 4 hours after school with barely any energy was the most challenging part but this rarely happened once I started getting more sleep. Without sleep, I would have probably quit. Thank you sleep!

**Isiah Odom**



I never saw myself running let alone running track for a team. Track has allowed me to interact with new people and to show my abilities in running. Overall, participating in a sport can help build confidence and teamwork. I would like to give a shoutout to Ms. Monroe for being a great coach and for pushing us past our comfort zone,

**Carmen Santiago**





In the beginning, Tennis seemed like a boring sport that no one took serious. However; I decided to try it my senior year because I wanted to experience it for myself. Tennis is the most complex sport I've ever played. I couldn't even hit the ball with the racket. Despite the challenges faced in the beginning, I continued to practice because it was extremely fun. By the middle of the season, my teammate and I won every doubles match we ever had. I've played volleyball and ran cross country/track but tennis is by far the one sport I can see myself playing in college.

**Eunice Abimah-Doubles Player**



My experience while playing tennis was inspiring. Tennis motivated me to discipline myself during hard times. While playing tennis I was exposed to an abundance of people. Tennis was awesome!

**Kanisha Anderson**

# TENNIS



# Well Wishes From Your Advisor...



Lauren Monroe  
Senior Class Advisor

To the Class of 2015:

As you move forward to begin the next phase in your lives, I want you to remember that there will come a time when you may have to make challenging life changing decisions. Some of you have already been confronted with certain choices that could determine your life path. When you are faced with such situations, I hope you make valued choices and conscious decisions. You will need to determine whether to take a chance and move forward or if you are going to be afraid of change and do nothing. Others may have controlled your past and even interfered with your present, but you can control your future. Not moving forward will have you looking back and wondering 'what if'. Remember that

every new beginning is difficult; don't be afraid of failing. If you don't succeed initially, don't give up; try again or try to think of an alternative route to reach your goal. Never give up on something you really want or you will be riddled with regret. Walk your path one step at a time, with determination, courage, wisdom, faith, endurance, patience, respect, love, joy and peace. Keep your belief in yourself and remember there is greatness in each of you. Trust and know that your future will be greater than your past. Be examples to those following behind you. Show them that one can grow and achieve in spite of adversities.

...Attention must be paid to not only what is said but how it is said. In fact, we should be aware of all we do and how we do all that we do. - Maya Angelou

Young ladies remember you are a gift. Value who you are and never lower your standards for anyone. Remember you are "DIAMONDS".

Gentlemen, be fearless and stand with "INTEGRITY". Never sell out to the negative pressures of society. Be the leader you were created to be.



# *"Congratulations"*

Author Unknown

To live a successful life Does not require  
Money, fame, power, prestige  
Or status symbols...  
Being true to your own beliefs and principles,  
Doing your best, Even in the smallest of things,  
And never taking for granted  
The simple joys in life,  
Such as laughter, a perfect day,  
Or loyal friend.

For all the money in the world  
Can't buy self-esteem, character,  
Contentment, love or happiness  
And these are the very things  
That makes life  
Worth living.

However you define  
Happiness and success,  
May you find and enjoy them  
Every day of your life

Congratulations as you prepare to graduate.

Best Wishes, Mrs. Monroe  
Class of 2015 Senior Advisor



# FAREWELL CLASS OF 2015



**Eunice Abimah** Our journey is finally coming to an end. From freshmen to senior year, I can say I've gotten to know each of you guys enough to say I'll miss you. I'm thankful for the friends I've made. You guys really brought me out of my shell. I loved dancing here and I'm happy that you guys enjoyed it to. The my Africans, y'all are so annoying but funny and you guys really made my years in high school meaningful. We came a long way and I wish you all the best in your later years. Even though you're not here anymore, Mr. Hood you are the best english teacher I've ever had. I'm so thankful for everything you've done for me and I'm going to miss you more than you'll miss me lol. To the family: OTA I love ya...G.O.D. Hol' it down.



**Maryanne Adekunle** I am grateful to the Lord Almighty for allowing the Class of 2015 to thrive and prosper despite the struggles we constantly faced. It was a pleasure to be acquainted with you all. The relationships I have made in the course of these four years has impacted my life greatly. I pray you all are successful in your endeavors. God bless you all. "He who keeps you will not slumber..." (Psalm 121) En route to a life of happiness and prosperity.



**Kanisha Anderson** University High School seniors: I have had the pleasure of working with you, getting to know you, and befriend you. My years here with you guys has been one fun roller coaster ride, with the ups and the downs and the twists and turns. I have managed to stay on top. "Every dream begins with a DREAMER. ALWAYS remember you have within you the strength, patience, and the passion to reach for the STARS to change the world." Good luck! Me and my best friends Lakeisha and Precious will truly miss you guys.



**Vincent Asante-Nyame** Farewell: High School was a great experience. Met some amazing people and achieved many goals. University taught me the importance and value of education and you have to grind for anything you want. In other words, you get out what you put in. Enjoy high school while you have the chance because you will miss it when it's gone.



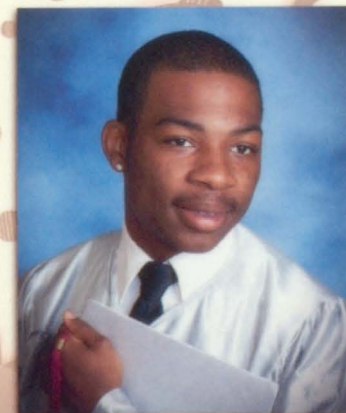
**Abraham Ayoola** Every adventure has to come an end but the memories never fade, the memories of walking into University high school as a 7th grader, getting to know friends and also who I am as a person. Don't get me wrong now, I can't wait to leave but i wouldn't have had it any other way. All my life, I have been able to learn one thing that helped me through every situation, which was to always put God first and everything else will fall into place. So long phoenix family, God Bless!!



**Keren Barahona** A person doesn't just wake up one day and say "Holy sht...I'm 30, Unemployed and living with my mom." That realization is a result of day after day of failure, and worst of all, lack of self-awareness. Stop looking for the right man/women, and start becoming the right man/women. YOU STILL HAVE TIME. Just do it. This is for you. This isn't about anybody. Live for you. Honor you. Never lose sight of that. You attract what you are. If you want great, then BE GREAT. #mpfrias



**Nazir Boykins** Class of 2015 it's been a good 4 years for the most part . I have formed bonds with some of you and others I've just walked past but I wish the best for everyone . It was good while it lasted . There will never be another class like us .



**Ayesha Brooks** In my four years at university I have learned a lot, made unforgettable friends, and had hilarious conversations with staff. I am going to miss running with the team and the few teacher left that I have relationships with. Shout out to Mr. Hood for letting Carmen and I skip class in your old room during sophomore year. And I am not going to say I will miss everyone, because I won't, but to my graduating class, good luck, you will need it. To my lunch table (Carmen, Melisa, Chauncy, Ramani, Khaillah) and Geordan I send love. I need more characters. I don't understand why... I don't even go here.





# FAREWELL CLASS OF 2015



**Essence Brooks-Joseph** The journey has just begun. Graduation is the threshold where youth meets adulthood. Graduation is a joyous occasion for the young graduate and family. It is also the time to collect wisdom and advice before you start a new life. From freshman year to now we've been through a lot as a class. But I realize we build too many walls and not enough bridges. I've made some amazing lifetime friends along my high school experience that I now consider family. High school is supposed to be the best times of our lives and I thank my peers for that. Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends. Remember you cannot get to the top by sitting on your bottom.



**Ason Butler** "You have enemies? Good. That means you stood up for something, sometime in your life."

~Winston Churchill~



**Ianna Carroll** First off, let me say congratulations to the class of 2015! We made it! But the journey is not over yet. In the beginning it was rough, we came a long way since freshman year. I made many friends I never thought I would meet that were different and easy to get a long with. It has been a pleasure to be apart of this class..I wish everyone the best of luck, & may we all continue to embark on our dreams. If I never had a "heart-to-heart" with you; here goes..Everything happens for a reason, no matter hard things get, never give up, & Ianna, I-95, Yanna loves you .May nothing but success come our way! Love, Hanna



**Aniyah Carter** High school has been the craziest four years of my life and I have learned a lot, especially from my peers. Coming into high school I didn't expect to make as many friends as I did. But I am grateful for all of my friendships, and the people who made high school enjoyable. I've been in university for six years, and it has been an roller coaster. Shoutout to my best friends who have been with me through everything, Natasja and Eniyyah, I love you both :\* ...Now I'm officially done! Peace out 2015!!



**Geordan Childs** I gained family in high school (Montell, Chris, Jeffrie, Ayesha and Keren) and met what became my favorite teacher in the world, Mary Leotsakes. My fashion sense went sky-high and me and my bros were those guys. I also found a friend in Ramani that I can see myself sticking with well into adulthood. Senior year came and I was struck with senioritis which is a real thing, it IS HERE and we can't fight it. From the first day I prayed for my last but my mom, Susana Ruesta made it a little bearable with those after school chats. For those coming after me all I can say is dress nice, find others who like what you like and stick with them; that's what I did. But I guess to wrap this all up one statement would do the trick, if you truly know me you know, I don't even go here...



**Divine Cleveland** Our high school journey has finally come to an end. I went from being quiet to a clown and these four years flew by so fast and I remember summer bridge like it was yesterday when we were all playing the games getting to know each other. But don't let this be the end so keep on striving even after you leave the doors of university for good. Y'all have fun in college or whatever y'all end up doing and maybe we'll run into each other in the future and I hope y'all be safe. P.S- y'all know class of 2015 was the best



**Khailah Conic** I wish you all the best of luck in your next step down your long road of life. In times of hardship just remember it's always room for improvement and no room for quitting. Even the greatest have failed a few times before becoming "The Greatest". I know you'll be the best at whatever you do. So work until you no longer have to introduce yourself. Farewell my fellow class mates, keep your head up and don't let nobody touch you.



**Lidia Cruz** When I thought of High School I thought that it was like the movies. Where they barely went to classes and had the time of their lives, but I experienced otherwise. At University High School I've had to think deeply about my future. I've had to think that this life isn't going to last forever and I've got to go out there in the world and do it on my own. The teachers and most specially, my friends have helped me all throughout. I swear, if it wasn't for my friends, I would have failed half of my high school years. So thank you for the laughs, smiles, the late night texts making me aware that we had a test/quiz the next day and the love that all of you gave me. I will cherish all that for the rest of my life. I truly hope this isn't a goodbye, but a simple see you later.





# FAREWELL CLASS OF 2015



**Ta-Tionnah Curtis** I won't say goodbye, but I will start by saying until we meet again. It has been a journey honestly. Friendships both gained and lost. I have been through rough times but here we all stand together as the class of 2015 and walk across the stage as one. I know that we all are going to make it one way or another. I have learned so many new things here at University "Litversity" High School. So everybody keep up the good work and I wish you all the best.



**Kiana Davis** Wow. It's that time. My time here at university wasn't what I expected lol but, I can say that I love my class. We are the best class. I will miss my friends and favorite teachers but I can't wait to experience college and start my singing career. So goodbye everyone and I wish Y'all the best of luck.



**Ramani Dayon** It's about that time. Most of us have waited about 18 years for this moment. It's that time for good-byes. It's that time for fresh beginnings. It's that time for remembering the past. It's that time for looking forward with hope. It's that time for taking stock of life so far. It's that time for celebration! It's about that time for infinite possibilities. Wish all the best. oxoxo



**Ashelee Farmer** Wow! Our four years are really coming to an end. Freshmen year was wild lol but we have grown over the years tremendously. I don't know what to say, everyone will be missed.. Don't ever let someone tell you, that you cannot be great. Greatness is within the person and if you want to be great all you have to do it believe it. My words are getting short and the school year is getting shorter. Just believe in yourself and your dreams... #2015 #mosthated



## Kamari Farmer

"People said we wouldn't make it  
That we'll never get to the top  
There was nothing they could say that would make us stop  
So we had to keep pushing  
Through the pain and the tears  
All the things we've been through is how we made here"

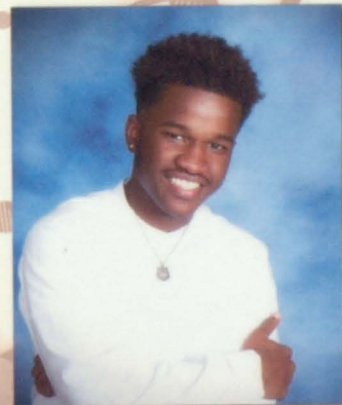
— Jazmine Sullivan



**Tywanki Fletcher** We did it We did it Class of 2015 ! Finally we made it , and after June 22nd we are adults. And now each and everyone of will be moving on to our promising fresh starts . Even though we've been doubted so many times as a group we still managed to complete the journey. The end is here and it's time to celebrate , I really wish everyone the best in their new lives . The balls are now in our courts , so we have no time to waste . Because time continues to go on , it will not slow down , pause , stop , nor rewind . Take head to that and don't forget to do whatever makes you happy . Now pat yourself on the back because you did it dweebs lol . Good luck & congrats ! #2015 \*kisses



**Christopher Flounoy** My final message to my University peers and staff is to get fly everyday and live life to the fullest. University as a school and environment has prepared each of us to take on the world with full force while getting one hundred percent of what we want out of it, with this knowledge I hope the students of my 2015 class go on to change the world. Lastly I'm gonna leave you guys wit this "You can catch flies with honey, but you catch more honeys being fly."

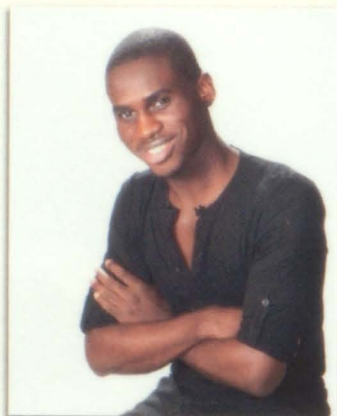


**Tajanna Garnett** Just 4 years ago we were building bonds as classmates in summer bridge. Now is time to put those bonds to the test as we start new journeys. High school has taught me a lot of lesson especially when it comes to friendship. I've built many bonds that will carry on into the future as we all embark on the beginning of our new life's. I love you class of 2015. Let's make H15TORY ! Until we meet again





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**Chauncy Gibson** When you see me on the silver screens, just remember I was once where you were and anything is possible. Now you may be thinking I'm amazing, but the truth is I'm legendary and just downright, Chauncy Gibson; The best known to man, just understand that one for me. However, no matter how legendary I may appear, just remember I started where you did and you can reach this greatness. And remember, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" ~Dr. Seuss



**Montell Graham** To my dearest senior class, My final message to you all is to embrace change. People say your like truly begins after high school and if that's true, we should be prepared to give some things up right? Whether you're changing jobs, changing you're diet or even you're relationship statute, embrace it with open arms. I love you all especially my dearest friends Chris, Jeffrie, Geordan, Keren, Misha as well as my love Darlene Okeke.

~see yall at pep rally



**Eniyyah Green** It Feels like just Yesterday we were Freshman and in the the blink of an Eye, we're About to graduate. I Dedicated six years of my Life to walking the halls of university. Lol but on a more Serious note we were thrown obstacles and as a class we conquered them. When we started here at university we were looked down upon by everybody, but like a true Phoenix we rose. We've grown older, wiser, and closer over the course of four years. We've grown from a class to a family and I'm thrilled to be apart of the graduating c/o 2015. S/o to my Woes Murph, Ash, Ziz & Ariel. I wish everyone a successful future. Luh Yall, lol P.O.P Hol' it Down



**Amaka Harcourt** Out of the 132 students there's probably 15 of y'all that I actually like. I'm surprised a lot of you made it to senior year. (eine Menge, wenn Sie mich über die Jahre geärgert) Ask me in 4 years what that mean. The memories I've had with some of you are "unforgettable". If I see some of yall I will act like I never knew you. Shout out to my lunch table. Always remember me for my sarcasm and my dead stare. Good luck to all of you and see you on the flip side.



**Jasmine Harrell** This has truly been the best four years of my life . University has been the home where Ive bonded with some that I thought I never would & Ive learned some vauble lessons. The crazy thing is people say that 2015 is the end for me & the rest of my class but its only the beginning & that makes me smile because I can only imagine what my classmates and I will accomplish after graduating high school ! Through the good & the bad I wouldnt trade this class in for any other class & Im just glad I chose to spend these four years at University High School, I will forever bleed burgundy&grey !!!



**Miriam Hisseine** It's been a very interesting, fun, drama filled, and eventful four years in my life attending university with you guys. But I must say I wouldn't trade our class with any other , I would of NEVER thought I would have befriended some of you guys freshman year since I was really shy and you guys where wild. I'm happy I did get to know everyone and that you guys helped me out with my shyness. I'm going to really miss the class of 2015 and as we leave UHS I hope everyone goes off on to successful paths in a new chapter in their lives. GOODBYE 2015!!!



**Natajsa Hunter** I've attended university ever since seventh grade and its finally my time to graduate!! I must admit High school has taught me a lot about myself and who my true friends are! And I'm so thankful for this experience because I know at the end of day i will always stay true to myself and I will always have my four friends by my side. I love you guys!! -Nay,Najja,Dave&G-well farewell to you all!! I hope to see you guise in the future!! Deuce#ClassOf2015



**Tashiya Hunter** It's been a struggle these past couple years; we've have both good times and bad, but we stuck together through it all. Being apart of this senior class was such a great experience . It's been rough but the tassle is worth the hassle. Soon we'll officially be high school graduates and on the road to starting the next chapter of our lives. This is not a goodbye, but more like a "see you later". I hope to see you all succeed in the future, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.





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**Lakeisha Ingram** Hello Class Of 2015:

I am proud of each and every one of us because we came a very long way. Ever since September 2011 everybody had nothing but doubt . It didn't really matter because we believed in not only our selves, but we believed in eachother. Although I walk past most of you everyday I still have a lot of respect because not one time did we every give up. Our time of foolishness is over and I know I will not speak to or see any of you after we walk out the doors of University so Goodluck on you all's future .



**Tyesha Ishmell** Hey! To all my Seniors/Class of 2015 I want to say that this has been a long journey. Everyone has grown as a person mentally and with this mentality I am positive that all of my peers will prosper in life. Although within our graduating class there are cliques everyone respectfully come together and act as one when needed to be. High School was suppose to be a fun experience and looking back once I'm gone I hope to feel that exact way. I want to leave everyone with my kindness, maturity and wisdom. Over the years I've gotten close to some of you but I wish the best for EVERYONE. As we all end this chapter of our lives and open another I hope many keep this in mind; "We are what we strive for". All of us come from the same path of life and have the ability to change our circumstances for the better; so put on for our city! P.S WE THE LAST RELEVANT CLASS BTW !!! Lol



**Dane'Ja Jefferson-Falana** Though we have had our trials and tribulations, I'm going to miss the class of 2015 not just because we've been with each other for 4 years but just because I've watched myself grow and remotely watched others excel, maturity wise. It's just fascinating how time fly; just freshman year we were wishing to be seniors, anticipating for this year to come and its finally here. We're finally leaving, finally saying goodbye, finally getting ready to start new lives. Some of us have aspirations to be better than our inspirations and now we have it instilled in our heads that we're the last of the best, it's time to demonstrate, show everyone why we're the best and why they saved the best for last. Our class is the last of the phenomenal, the big phenomenon . Xoxo goodbye c/o 2015



**Jada Johnson** Well it's been real C/O 2015!!! We was the best class that university has ever had. My days in UHS was super LIT. Mad people thought we was the worst class but we made University High School what it is today. We stay turning up and wilding out but we also know how to get the work done. C/O 2015 im going to miss yall. Especially my 2 mains Lifeline (Marcus) and sharyonce I love you guys have a great and save summer.



**Nykelle Jones** "Started from the bottom now we're here." They didn't think we would make it. Especially living in a world where everything is rather said than done. But look , we did it. It was all fun while it lasted but sadly it's not that hard for me to say goodbye. Although I'll rather not so, until next time .



**Crystal King** Party hard , rock-n-roll . we're the class you cant control , we'll praise ourselves , we have dreams , we're the class of 2015!



**Tikeemah Lassiter** Uncertainty is the only certainty there is, and knowing how to live with insecurity is the only security, dont ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is more people who have come alive; All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make, the better.



**Aijayah Lea** We made it you guys! I'm so happy to have went through these 4 years with this class. We've been through a lot, both good and bad. But we came out on top. We are irreplaceable, unforgettable, and much more. There will never be a class like the class of 2015. I wish each and every one of you guys the best in the future. Hats off to us.





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**Haniya Marshall** The past four have taught me so much about myself and its hard finally realizing that my time at University is over. I'm going to miss it all even though I've been thinking about this from the first day of senior year. Now that its here I'm a little sad about it . But, good luck everybody !



**Daria McClamb** SENIORSSSS! Wow, I can't believe we are graduating! Seems like just yesterday we were freshmen. Time has flown! Finally I'm out of here, 8th grade to now. My high school years are finally OVER! Class of 2015, we're out! Good luck everyone!GE



**Tanaija Mercer** " When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power." The class of 2015 know it has been real and very challenging but we stuck together as a class and rose to the top! Make the reputation of attending University worth while. Show everyone that doubted us as a class that we can put everything irrelevant on the back burner and strive for achievement. It's time for us to grow up, be mature, and get mentally ready for life because time doesn't stop for anyone. With that being said good bye to the BEST class in history and I wish everyone nothing but the best!



**Ashley Mitchell** I've given University High School 5 years of my life. In this time, I've made mistakes, built strong bonds and made unforgettable memories. I've grown to be the person I am today. It means so much to be apart of class of 2015. We've had a lot of doubters, but as a class, we made it. I wish everyone in my class the best of success. Especially my woes E, Midget Murph, Abinator and Nana. Never give up! I Luh Ya!



**Camirah Murphy** I've spent six years here at University, since 7th grade and it's crazy to see it all come to an end. I've been through so many different experiences and learned so many life lessons. I've met so many people over the years that became some of my closest friends and made some unforgettable memories. Shout out to my Woes Ash, E, Vince, and Nykelle , much love to yall. I wish everyone the best of luck on their future. It's only the beginning. Brodies We Made It !!!



**Quiyuanah Muse**— This is certainly an experience that I enjoyed. Being a part of the class of 2015 was like a rose, not without its thorns but still beautiful. I was able to find a second home at University High School, I spent six years within these walls. Thank you to the teachers and administrators that have helped me become a better student and person. Thank you Mr. Connolly, for the softball program that gave me drives and ambition. Thank you Ms. Graham, for the art program that has helped me find myself. And most importantly Thank You to the class of 2015 for making this school year LIVE!!! All that is left is seeing how the class shows out at prom and to walk across the stage without crying. I will miss University deeply. GOOD LUCK 2015



**Ayomide Mustapha**— Let me start with: I spent too much time focusing on the negative things I saw in people and judging them for it. But by now I've pretty much learned to accept everybody in our Senior class for who they are. Although we Still have further growing to do, I honestly believe that without the crazy, stupid, ridiculous things I've seen and done at University, I would not have developed into the "me" that I now love and embrace. University transformed my life man! I came here some shy girl with everlasting box braids and major insecurities, and I'm leaving as a girl so much more in touch with her culture and with so much more confidence. I thank the life-long friends that I made here for that. The love I have for you guys is SUPER overwhelming. Good Luck!



**Isiah Odum** Well guys and gals. It was fun. I'll miss you all but I'll miss senior year the most my Class of 2015. Farewell may mean the end, but the memories I made with you all will be forever. Good luck everyone. Zay out the rest of my life. I truly hope this isn't a goodbye, but a simple see you later.

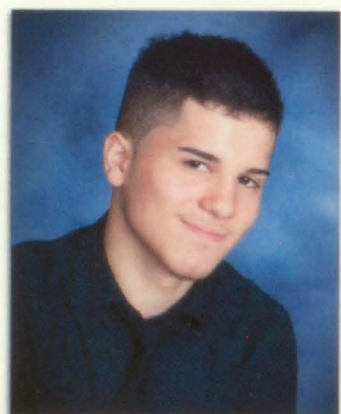




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**Darlene Okeke** To my fellow classmates, we came here four years ago, and now it's already time to leave. We have survived a very long struggle, we have had ups and downs but we have prevailed. Now that we have completed HS we can go on to bigger and better things. These four years have molded me into the person I am today. I have learned that success is individually defined. To our teachers and coaches, thank you for sharing your time, talent and knowledge with us. Thank you Ms. Wilson for making a big impact on my life, I love you. I will miss the Volleyball team dearly (Six Phoenix, on the court, bump, set, kill !!!) "wipes tears". Thank you to my wonderful friends for being there for me through hard times. I will miss you guys so much. Best of luck in the future class of 2015. This is not the end, I must say life just started.



**Jeffrie Ortiz** I have a proposal but first I have a story. As children, we are taught not to be different. We are taught to understand and follow rules and regulations; stay within our comfort zone. But don't get comfortable! The moment you get comfortable you stop living! Three years ago, I was living a life driven by society, but today, my thoughts are becoming my reality. So I propose a challenge to ALL of you! When you get home tonight, go through this "RESET" concept. Even though you may have a great life and love your life, you can always improve yourself! Go through these steps and ask yourself: what character are you playing in the game life right now? Who are you? Second, what do you want to be? What would you be? Last, put a strategy together and work hard, do BIG things to make it happen. I used to be afraid, why is everyone afraid?



**Misha Page** So long my peers. It's been a LONG four years of working hard and getting stuff done so this day could finally come. I've been counting down the days since summer bridge, lol. I've left my legacy on the pillar in the cafeteria and used my artistic ability to add more color to the school, of course with the help of Ms. Stacey-Ann Graham. She was not only my art teacher, she was my mentor, she gave me the necessary guidance to remain humble and live a peaceful life. High school wasn't what I thought it would be, but I made the best of it. I wish you all great success and eternal happiness.



**Sharne Parrish** Wow, it's really over. Wrapped up, with a bow on top. The friends I have made and the laughs we shared together will truly be missed. It was here that I gained the nickname, Sharyonce. It was here that I gained a sense of school spirit. It felt like yesterday that I transferred to University. Time flies. I'll make sure college is just as fun as high school. Thanks for all the memories, good and bad. Now let's go out and change the world. Forever and always a Phoenix.



**Cynthia Poku-Mensah** And one thing is for sure Aye . . .I know that you'll be missing me from AWAY!  
I want you to know that I'm a phone call Away! (Iyanya voice)  
-OTA (OnlyTheAfricans)



**Hifza Rathore** As president of the graduating class of 2015 I sincerely wish everyone the best of luck happiness and success.



**Niashia Reynolds** I will truly miss my class. We have been through everything together. The fights, the drama, the arguments, the disagreements, but we still manage to make it to now. We all may not like each other but I sure do wish everyone the best. I want everyone to succeed. I'm a really miss yall .  
( hope to see you some of you again. Class of 2015, we did it !



### **Karen Rios**

Outside, I stand. Outside of the glass house.  
The wind is roaring, and the sky is storming.  
Should I find "safety" in this glass home, although it stands fragile?  
This glass house can break down on me at any moment.  
Do I dare step through those doors?  
Do I dare take the chance?  
Do I dare risk it all?  
Or should I remain outside, where the safety I seek is just an illusion?  
Where exactly is safety?





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**Robin Rivera** My years at University High School were challenging. But, I wouldn't change it because it was pretty fun to meet new people freshman year and grow up with them for the past four years. I wish everyone luck in the future and I can't wait to see what the future has in stores for them and for me. Overall, I am happy to say to goodbye and excited to see what college life brings me, and I wish everyone good luck.



**Cheyenne Robinson** I want to start off by saying goodbye to my fellow classmates. I wish success for all of you. I'm especially going to miss my friend because without them I would probably feel high school. They help and motivate me to do better and to live up to my full potential and I just want to say thank you. Being at university has taught me a valuable lesson in life. It has taught me that no matter what I can achieve anything as long as I work hard.



**Jasmine Scott** To My Class of 2015, I would like to take the time to say that I am EXTREMELY ecstatic about getting out of University. These past 4 years have been a rollercoaster of emotions and hardwork, blood, sweat, and tears. Everyone here wasn't considered my \$quad ... But they were my Phoenix Fam. S/O TO MY DAY A1 GANG! This Summer is Ours...



**Sabina Shodeinde** Wow time really flies we have come so far as a class and as individuals over the past four years. We went from being the new kids on the block to owning the block lol. The friendships and bonds built over these past four years are something that could never be replaced or broken. Eventually you forget, you forget people's names you forget math formulas you even forget what you didn't even study for just memorized to pass a test. But I can truly say I will never forget you class of 2015, we shared so many unforgettable moments together. It's been real y'all wish y'all nothing but the best. -Bean #OTA



**Anna Stroud** Throughout my four years at UHS I've learned many lessons and made even more memories that I will never forget. We had a rough start but even through the hardships we all stuck together. I had an amazing time here and it was fun while it lasted. I love you class of 2015 and goodluck to you all in your future endeavors. Remember success will not lower it's standard to us, we must raise our standard to success !!!



**Rasheedah Suber** Our high school journey has finally come to an end. I went from being quiet to a clown and these four years flew by to fast and I remember summer bridge like it was yesterday when we were all playing the games getting to know each other. But don't let this be the end so keep on striving even after you leave the doors of university for good. Yall have fun in college or whatever yall end up doing and maybe we'll run into each other in a future and I hope yall be safe. P.S- yall know class of 2015 was the best



**Estephanie Torres** My fellow graduates, time flies so fast and we are about to depart. Although there may be some of us who will enroll in the same college, I feel that for most of us it is indeed a parting world. I encourage all of you to set goals for yourself and to strongly stand for something that can give your life direction and purpose. Everything will fall into place, so don't stress! Good luck and farewell.



**Adewol Travitt-Lee** To all the University staff and students who have come in contact with, I am truly grateful to you. Over the past three years I was here you have helped to shape me into the person I am today. Whether the interaction was negative or positive it has taught me something. For this I am eternally grateful. I wish you all success in your future endeavors.





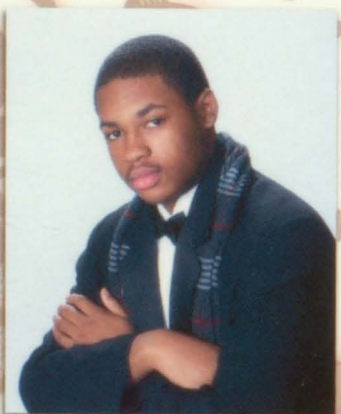
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**Tiarah Tutt** Wow, this has been an amazing four years for me filled with crazy events and unforgettable memories. I've met some awesome people that I'm really going to miss and lifetime friends. I'm so happy I got to be apart of the 2015 graduating class, we really left an impression on everyone in the building. SEN15RS. I wish everyone good luck and a bright future!



**Jah'Asia Wallace** 4 long stressful years. I'm so proud of us, all the biggest freshman class to come in and just about all of us are leaving out. Its such a bittersweet feeling right now, leaving the place that brought so much stress but also the place where I found my true group of friends that I really truly love. Congrats guys as you go on in life always remember on a scale of one through 10 your a 15



**Shemar Warren** Dear University Friends and Family,  
In a few days we will all be leaving each other and exploring different paths in our life. It doesn't matter what choice you made after graduation, as long as you follow that path unto success. So from now on we will have to figure out things ourselves and make our own decisions for the rest of our lives. I am glad we got to know each other we: talk ,laugh , play around, have fun , make noise, act sarcastic to each other crack jokes, motivate each other to do better and many more. All said and done I enjoyed the last four years with everyone. Good luck and accomplish your dreams and aspiration.



**Cierra Watts** These past four years at University has been the experience like no other. University has taught me so much and it's time to go beyond the walls of University and achieve all the dreams that I have. As a class we could never agree on anything and we didn't get along most of the time . But I wouldn't have chose a better group of students to spend these years with. Class of 2015 will be the best and most missed class even though we put everyone through hell. Not saying Goodbye but I'm saying I'll see you later to the Class of 2015 !  
#werock #nobodybetter #onascaleof10werea15



**Aniyah White** "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? "

-Marianne Williamson



**Da'Jah Williams** Don't major in the minors... Think BIG, act BIG, be BIG!



**Quamiyah Williams** "Life is a journey with problems to solve lessons to learn but most of all experiences to enjoy" -Ritu Ghatourey

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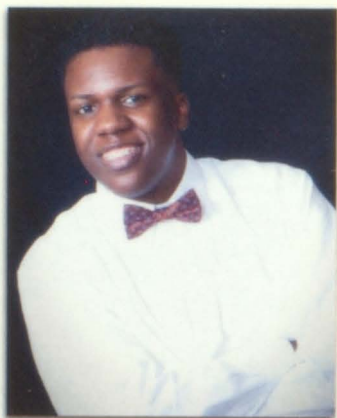
**Melissa Yanez** Where did the time go? I can't believe we finally made it. I want to thank the few friends that stood by my side, the people who let me copy their homework, the teachers who let me hand in late assignments, SparkNotes, the snooze button. Most importantly my father Kanye, for providing me with music to distract me from crying about school. To all my friends, associates and people I socialized once in a blue moon...

"Excuse me, was you saying something? Uh uh, you can't tell me nothing" - Kanye West





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**Elijah Yogo-Shakoor** Four years passed so quickly. It didn't really hit me that our journey is almost over until I started to write this. This is such a bittersweet moment and I'm glad that I've grown so much stronger and wiser. I can't say that I will miss just my friends because, you ALL made such an impact on my life every day. Whether it was just a laugh in the hallway, a smile as we passed each other, or a hit on the shoulder, it all will be missed. Just remember, don't ever give up, no matter how much others want you to. This is just the beginning of our lives.



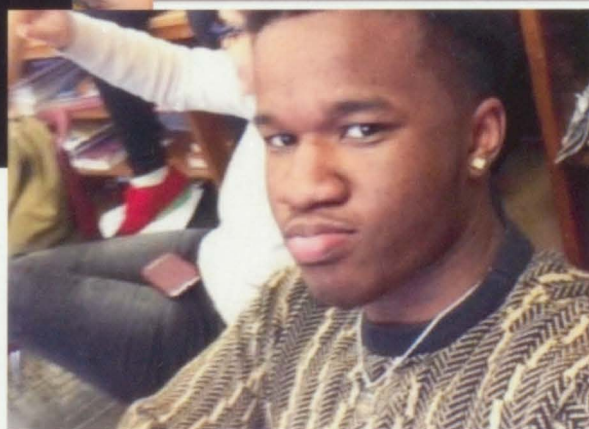
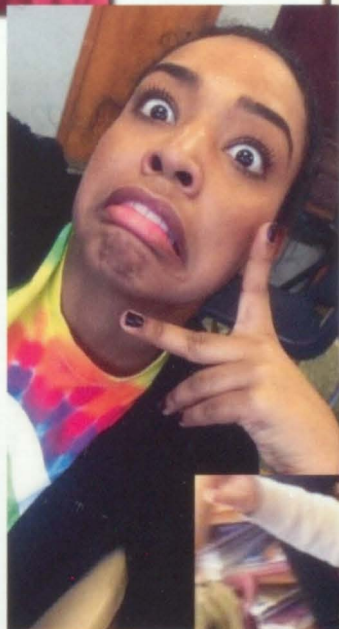
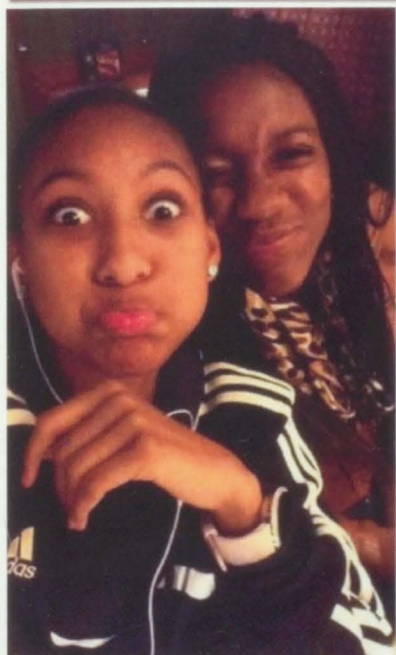
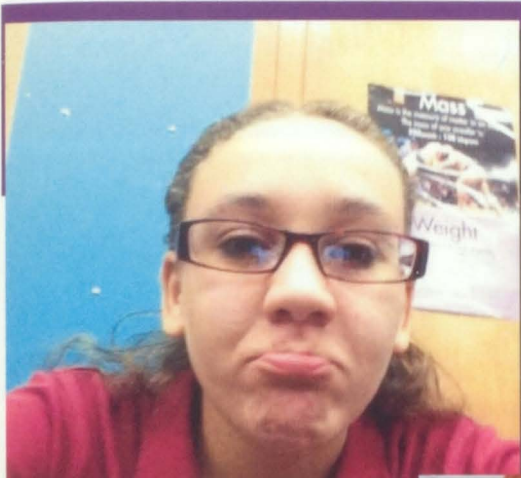
**Tamara Zeigler** Our past is important, but it is not important enough to control our future. Forget the past and keep moving forward in life.

*"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma—which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition."*

*~Steve Jobs~*

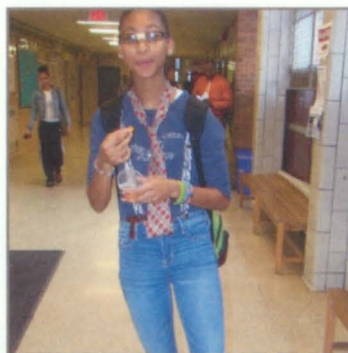


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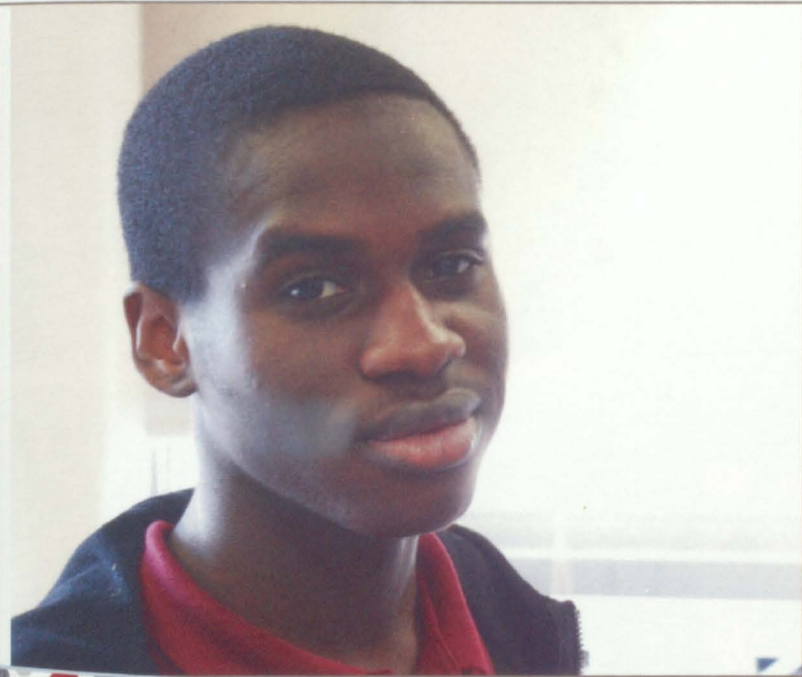


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*"Sometimes you won't know the true value  
of a moment until it becomes a memory."*





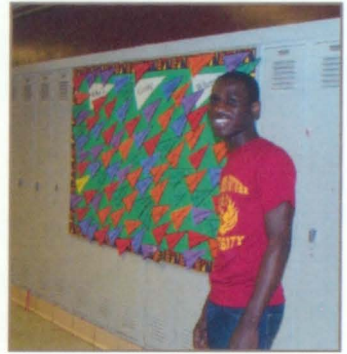
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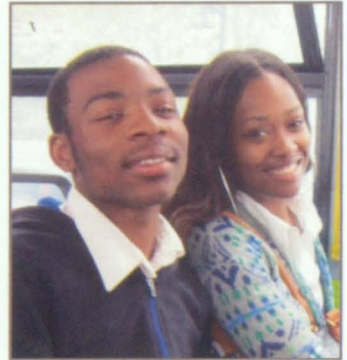


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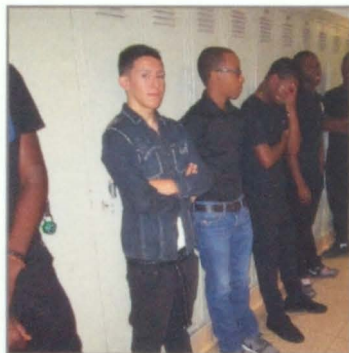


*"A smile happens in a flash. Its  
MEMORY lasts a lifetime"*





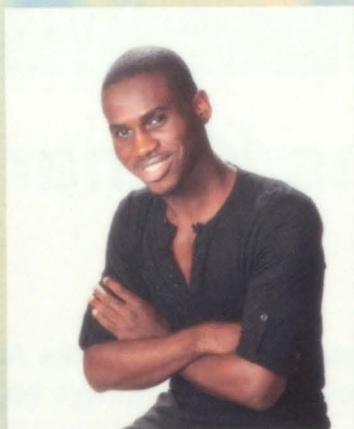
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# Kamari Farmer Graduate of the Class of 2015



## Congratulations Kamari



"You can achieve whatever you want in life. All you have to do is believe that you can. We believe in you!"

"My first child, I am so proud of you Kamari. I love you" - Mommy

"The moment you have looked forward to is finally here. Congrats Kam" - Auntie Sharon

"Congratulations Kamari! We are proud of you" -Uncle Dennie Mu, Uncle Mustfa, Uncle Fat, Uncle Biheed, & Uncle Pook

"Zero We can't believe this time has finally come! We are so proud of you, and we love you so much" - Your First Cousins Briana & Shanice

"Congratulations Kamari! You have grown to be such an outstanding young lady" - Craig & Lynne

# HAPPY GRADUATION



# **Nykell Jones**

*Congratulations From:*

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